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(BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF OUR MOST SOVEREIGN LORD  
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V

BEING THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1934.

This being the First Day of the Fourth Session of the Seventh Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a proclamation of His Honour the Honourable William Legh Walsh, Lieutenant Governor, dated the eighth day of January, 1934.

The Clerk of the Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

### PROCLAMATION

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[GREAT SEAL]

CANADA  
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

(Sgd.) W. L. WALSH,  
*Lieutenant Governor.*

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to each and every of you, GREETING:

### PROCLAMATION

(Sgd.) J. F. LYMBURN,  
*Attorney General.*

{ WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested on THURSDAY, the eighth day of February now next, at the hour

of three o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the despatch of business to treat, act, do and conclude upon these things which in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our trusty and well beloved William Legh Walsh, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, at Our Government House, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our said Province of Alberta, this eighth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-four, and in the Twenty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command:

(Sgd.) J. E. BROWNLEE,  
*Provincial Secretary.*

The Speaker requested the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly to read the following certificate which had been delivered to him by the Clerk of the Executive Council:

To The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,  
of the Province of Alberta.

This is to certify that by virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twelfth day of December, 1933, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and addressed to William Peggie of Calgary, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Calgary, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in the room of George H. Webster, by reason of whose death, since his election as representative of the said Electoral Division of Calgary, the said seat has become vacant:

WILLIAM HENRY ROSS has been returned as duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, which is now lodged of record in my office.

(Signed) JOHN D. HUNT,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Edmonton, Monday, February 5, 1934.



His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne:

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne:

### SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is with pleasure that I welcome you to the Fourth Session of the Seventh Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

During the past year we were again honoured by the presence of Their Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Bessborough, who returned last August to make a tour of the Peace River District which they were prevented from seeing on the occasion of their official visit of the year before.

Since you were last assembled the Province has suffered a severe loss by the death of Mr. George Webster, one of the representatives of the City of Calgary. As a pioneer he contributed largely to the early development of the Province while as a public man his zeal and devotion in the discharge of his many public duties won for him the esteem of all our people.

The year we have now entered may prove a notable one, both as indicating the probable success of the vast experiments now being made throughout the world to accelerate economic readjustment and as establishing definitely the trend towards recovery. A broad unprejudiced survey of world conditions seems to reveal a renewal of confidence among the people, a general strengthening of commodity prices and an improvement in volume of business. In this Province the agricultural outlook has improved to the extent that prices of farm commodities, both field crop products and live stock, have improved. But as this Province in common with the other Prairie Provinces is primarily dependent upon agricultural production, it has not as yet felt the same general upward trend in business that seems to have begun in other parts of Canada and the United States, while crop failures in certain areas have added to the perplexing problems of the preceding year. It will be your task to consider what further steps should be taken by my Government to meet these problems and what action may be taken, within the legislative jurisdiction of the Province to assist and expedite national recovery.

The Debt Adjustment Act passed at the last Session has been administered during the year with general satisfaction, both to debtors and creditors, by the Board appointed by my Government. You will be invited to review the operation of the Act and to consider amendments designed to meet present conditions more fully. Thus far the low prices of farm products have prevented debtors from substantially reducing their obligations but believing that higher prices may make adjustment of debts more feasible my Government is again recommending to the Government of Canada certain amendments to The Bankruptcy Act which will greatly facilitate the efforts of the Board in adjusting debts.



I regret to note that as yet there has been no appreciable decrease in unemployment in the Province. Municipalities have been assisted during the year in carrying on a policy of direct relief to needy families. Pursuant to an agreement made with the Government of Canada camps have been established by the Department of National Defence which have absorbed a large number of single homeless men and have thereby reduced the numbers of single men receiving direct relief in the larger cities. My Government has reconvened the Advisory Committee on Unemployment Relief to review the administration of direct relief both to families and to single men and the report of the Committee will be placed before you during the Session. At the recent Dominion-Provincial Conference my Government advocated a general policy of relief works and it is gratifying to note that the Government of Canada has since announced that provision for such a scheme will be made at the present Session of the Parliament of Canada.

Since you were last assembled my Government has appointed a Committee to make a survey of the sources and incidence of taxation in this Province. This important work is proceeding as rapidly as possible and when completed will be a valuable analysis of the existing forms of taxation. The Tax Consolidation Act passed at the last Session has greatly assisted in meeting the problem of payment of arrears of taxes. Toward the end of the year conditions developed that made it almost impossible for farmers to market sufficient of their products to enable them to complete their tax consolidation agreements by the date specified in the Act. An extension of time for making payment has therefore been granted. You will be asked to ratify this extension and to determine what amendments to this legislation should be made.

In view of the imminent revision of The Bank Act during the present Session of the Parliament of Canada, you will be invited to consider what recommendations should be made on behalf of this Province with respect to banking and finance and with respect to rates of interest. At the recent Dominion-Provincial Conference my Government recommended that provision should be made by the Government of Canada for a scheme of Short and Intermediate credits to meet more adequately the requirements of agriculture and agreed to subscribe a portion of the capital requirements. You will be asked to give your approval to this recommendation.

My Government also recommended at this Conference the establishment of a National Marketing Board in order to stabilize and improve the prices of live stock and dairy products.

The problem of milk distribution in the larger centres of population has engaged the attention of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners under the authority conferred upon the Board at the last Session of the Legislature. While the Board has not fully completed its investigation its efforts have been well received by both distributor and producer organizations. A higher return is being received for this commodity by the producers while the price to consumers remains at a reasonable level. My Government will propose that the principle of this



legislation be extended to other products and to the distribution of other commodities in order that unfair competition may be avoided, that prices to producers may be stabilized, that fair wages may be paid and the price to the consumer may be maintained at a just and equitable level.

The difficulties faced by school boards in keeping their schools in operation have, in this Province, never been greater. Yet with the co-operation of teachers and Municipal authorities and with the help of the government grants, and to a limited extent of government guarantees, the average period of operation fell short only two and a half days of the record of the previous year. The salaries of teachers though considerably lower than in normal times, especially in rural districts, have through the splendid efforts of our people remained much higher than in some of our sister Provinces and should soon show a tendency to rise.

It is pleasing to report that notwithstanding the necessity for rigid economy due to falling revenues, health services have been maintained at a high level of efficiency. Health conditions have continued to be satisfactory throughout the Province and there has been no outbreak of any major communicable disease during the year. The Committee appointed to continue the enquiry into State Medicine will soon submit its report and this will be made available for your study.

On account of the high interest rates prevailing, my Government, in common with other Provincial Governments, has been unable during the past year to embark upon extensive public works involving capital expenditure. Every effort has been made, however, to maintain our provincial highway system so as to preserve the investment already made, and my Government is hopeful that as part of an unemployment relief programme construction work on certain projected highways may be undertaken this year.

A number of measures will be brought before you dealing with matters of general importance including revisions of The Town, Village, Solemnization of Marriage and Succession Duties Acts; An Act to provide for the Orderly Payment of Debts, as well as measures amending certain Statutes. The Annual Reports of the various Departments of the Government will also be submitted to the House in due course.

The Public Accounts of the last fiscal year and the Estimates for the coming year will be submitted for your consideration. These estimates will reflect the continuance of the policy of my Ministers to exercise every economy compatible with the proper administration of the Province until more favourable economic conditions shall have materially augmented the current Provincial revenues.

The period of reconstruction upon which we have now entered presents serious problems the solution of which involves new conceptions of human rights and social justice. The meeting of these problems fearlessly and without sectional prejudice offers a challenge to Canadian democracy and I am confident democracy will not fail.



I leave you now to the business of the Session and I pray that Divine Providence will enlighten you and bless your labours.

February 8, 1934.

His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Town Planning Act, 1929."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. William Henry Ross, Member for the Electoral Division of Calgary, having previously taken the oath and subscribed to the roll was introduced to the Speaker by Mr. Howson and Mr. Bowlen, and took his seat.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the table.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Hoadley:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to the Assembly, be taken into consideration on Friday (tomorrow).

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Reid:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lymburn:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Public Accounts.
3. On Railways, Telephones and Irrigation.
4. On Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.
5. On Municipal Law.
6. On Law Amendments.
7. On Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing.

Which said several Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and to inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Baker:

Ordered, That a Special Committee of nine Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of Members to Select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly, to be composed as follows:

|                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Honourable Mr. Hoadley |                       |
| “                      | Mr. McPherson         |
| Messieurs              | MacLachlan (Chairman) |
|                        | Claypool              |
|                        | Shield                |
|                        | Howson                |
|                        | Duggan                |
|                        | White                 |
|                        | Moyer                 |

The Assembly adjourned at 3:30 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1934.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

On the Orders of the Day being read expressions of sympathy from all sections of the Assembly were extended to the Honourable the Premier on the death of his father, Mr. W. J. Brownlee of Brigden, Ontario, and to Mr. Howson on the death of his mother, Mrs. W. R. Howson, of Norwood, Ontario.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Auditor upon the Accounts of the Administrator of Estates of Mentally Incompetent.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 15.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, copies of Orders in Council made by the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to The Provincial Lands Act, authorizing the sale or any disposition of land, up to the date hereof, for the year 1933-34. (*Sessional Paper No. 33.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, copies of regulations for Provincial Forest Reserves up to the date hereof for the year 1933-34.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 34.*)



The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, copies of the regulations made by the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to the provisions of The Provincial Lands Act, up to the date hereof for the year 1933-34.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 35.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, copies of Orders in Council made by the Lieutenant Governor pursuant to the provisions of The Oil and Gas Wells Act, 1931, up to the date hereof for the year 1933-34.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 36.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, copies of regulations made by the Lieutenant Governor pursuant to the provisions of The Coal Mines Regulation Act, up to the date hereof for the year 1933-34.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 37.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, copies of regulations made by the Lieutenant Governor pursuant to the provisions of The Alberta Fishery Act, up to the date hereof for the year 1933-34.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 38.*)

Moved by Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. McCool:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM LEGH WALSH,

*"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

And a debate arising thereon,

On the motion of Mr. Howson,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:05 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

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## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1934.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Matheson, for Northwestern Utilities Limited for An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1916, being An Act to validate and confirm a Certain By-law and Agreement of the City of Edmonton, In the Province of Alberta, granting

a Franchise to The Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company Limited, for supplying gas to the said city and inhabitants thereof, and to authorize the said company to construct certain gas pipe lines and works in the Province of Alberta.

By Mr. Lang, for the City of Medicine Hat, for An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

By Mr. Farthing, for the City of Calgary, for An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

By Mr. Gibbs, for the City of Edmonton, for An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to Validate Certain By-laws Authorizing the Borrowing of Money.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Registered Nurses Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Threshers' Lien Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).



Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Towns and Villages".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor laid on the table of the Assembly, the Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ending March 31st, 1933.

(*Sessional Paper No. 8.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Matheson, second by Mr. McCool:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM LEGH WALSH,

*"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The debate continued,

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Dechene:

That the motion be amended by adding thereto the following words, "But we respectfully submit to Your Honour that in the opinion of this Assembly Your Government has signally failed to realize the existing conditions in the Province; has failed to institute a policy to meet the present needs of Agriculture, although that Department last year expended the sum of \$1,079,644; has failed to recognize the present welfare or the future interests of the residents on the Lethbridge Northern and the other Irrigation projects or to protect the public investment in these enterprises; has failed to properly provide for the future of the settlers in the Drought Areas; has neglected to arrange a reasonable works programme for the unemployed which would enable those out of work to give to the taxpayer a dollars' worth of work for each dollar expended; has failed to see that adequate relief was given in the especially needy cases; has neglected to deal adequately or at all with the Returned Soldier problem; has failed to reasonably assist the Debtors and Creditors in the adjustment and settlement of their respective claims; has increased the already heavy burden of taxation; has neglected the Provincial Telephone system with the result that it is in a most chaotic condition which will result in a loss probably exceeding \$15,000,000; has permitted tremendous waste in Public Works construction; has incurred a public debt out of all proportion to the number of people in the Province who must bear the burden, and out of proportion to the benefits which the

Province has received; has improperly interfered with the Administration of Justice; has by unnecessarily restrictive regulations affecting Homesteads, Lumbering, Fishing, Mining and Production of Oil and Gas retarded these industries and the development of our Natural Resources has been thereby hampered; has brought Education to a condition where discord and discontent as between the teachers and the trustees are the rule instead of the exception; and has disregarded its repeated assurances given to members of this Assembly that it would reorganize the Departments of Your Government; and the result is that Your Advisors have lost the confidence of the Members of this Assembly and the Electors of the Province and should therefore resign."

The debate continued,

Mr. Duggan moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

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## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1934.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were read and received:

An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1916, being An Act to validate and confirm a Certain By-law and Agreement of the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, granting a Franchise to the Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company, Limited, for supplying gas to the said city and inhabitants thereof, and to authorize the said company to construct certain gas pipe lines and works in the Province of Alberta.

An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to Validate Certain By-laws Authorizing the Borrowing of Money.

Mr. MacLachlan, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Standing Committees of the Assembly, reported as follows:

ON AGRICULTURE, COLONIZATION, IMMIGRATION AND EDUCATION  
(63 Members)

Hon. Mr. Brownlee  
Hon. Mr. Baker  
Hon. Mr. Hoadley  
Hon. Mr. Lymburn

Hon. Mr. McPherson  
Hon. Mrs. Parlby  
Hon. Mr. Reid  
Hon. Mr. Johnston



ON AGRICULTURE, COLONIZATION, IMMIGRATION AND EDUCATION  
—Continued

|                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Messieurs Claypool (Chairman) | Messieurs Jamieson |
| Allen                         | Lang               |
| Andrews                       | Love               |
| Atkinson                      | McCool             |
| Bailey                        | Macleod            |
| Bossenberry                   | Mackintosh         |
| Bowlen                        | McKeen             |
| Buckley                       | MacLellan          |
| Cameron                       | MacLachlan         |
| Carson                        | Matheson           |
| Conner                        | Miskew             |
| Cruickshank                   | Mitchell           |
| Dechene                       | Montgomery         |
| Dakin                         | Moyer              |
| Duggan                        | Pattinson          |
| Enzenauer                     | Payne              |
| Falconer                      | Proudfoot          |
| Farthing                      | Ronning            |
| Farquharson                   | Ross               |
| Forster                       | Sanders            |
| Gibbs                         | Shield             |
| Giroux                        | Smeaton            |
| Goresky                       | Smith              |
| Grisdale                      | St. Germain        |
| Hennig                        | Stringam           |
| Hindsley                      | Walker             |
| Howson                        | White              |
| Irwin                         |                    |

ON MUNICIPAL LAW (33 Members)

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Hon. Mr. Baker             | Hon. Mr. McPherson |
| Hon. Mr. Lymburn           | Hon. Mr. Reid      |
| Messieurs White (Chairman) | Messieurs Giroux   |
| Allen                      | Howson             |
| Buckley                    | Falconer           |
| Carson                     | Lang               |
| Goresky                    | Montgomery         |
| Grisdale                   | Ross               |
| Matheson                   | St. Germain        |
| McCool                     | Duggan             |
| Hennig                     | Farthing           |
| MacLellan                  | Payne              |
| Macleod                    | Gibbs              |
| Proudfoot                  | Smeaton            |
| Ronning                    | Mackintosh         |
| Sanders                    | Hindsley           |
| Stringam                   |                    |

ON LAW AMENDMENTS (17 Members)

|                             |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Hon. Mr. Hoadley            | Hon. Mr. Lymburn |
| Messieurs Walker (Chairman) | Messieurs McKeen |
| Bailey                      | Smith            |
| Conner                      | Stringam         |
| Grisdale                    | Bowlen           |

ON LAW AMENDMENTS—*Continued*

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|------------------|--------------------|
| Messieurs Howson | Messieurs Jamieson |
| Miskew           | Pattinson          |
| St. Germain      | Moyer              |
| Payne            |                    |

## ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (34 Members)

|                                  |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Hon. Mr. Hoadley                 | Hon. Mr. McPherson |
| Hon. Mr. Lymburn                 | Hon. Mr. Reid      |
| Messieurs Farquharson (Chairman) |                    |
| Andrews                          | Messieurs Falconer |
| Bailey                           | Giroux             |
| Buckley                          | Howson             |
| Cameron                          | Montgomery         |
| Claypool                         | Mitchell           |
| Enzenauer                        | Ross               |
| Forster                          | Duggan             |
| Love                             | Farthing           |
| McKeen                           | Jamieson           |
| MacLachlan                       | Payne              |
| Macleod                          | Pattinson          |
| Shield                           | White              |
| Smith                            | Cruickshank        |
| Proudfoot                        | Hindsley           |
| Dechene                          |                    |

ON PRIVATE BILLS, STANDING ORDERS AND PRINTING  
(24 Members)

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Hon. Mr. Lymburn           | Messieurs Forster |
| Hon. Mrs. Parlby           | Bowlen            |
| Messieurs Allen (Chairman) | Dakin             |
| Cameron                    | Dechene           |
| Farquharson                | Mitchell          |
| Goresky                    | Lang              |
| Hennig                     | Atkinson          |
| MacLachlan                 | Farthing          |
| MacLellan                  | Irwin             |
| Matheson                   | Gibbs             |
| Ronning                    | White             |
| Sanders                    | Cruickshank       |

## ON RAILWAYS, TELEPHONES AND IRRIGATION (63 Members)

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Hon. Mr. Brownlee          | Hon. Mr. McPherson |
| Hon. Mr. Baker             | Hon. Mrs. Parlby   |
| Hon. Mr. Hoadley           | Hon. Mr. Reid      |
| Hon. Mr. Lymburn           | Hon. Mr. Johnston  |
| Messieurs Smith (Chairman) | Messieurs Cameron  |
| Allen                      | Carson             |
| Andrews                    | Claypool           |
| Atkinson                   | Conner             |
| Bailey                     | Cruickshank        |
| Bossenberry                | Dechene            |
| Bowlen                     | Dakin              |
| Buckley                    | Duggan             |



ON RAILWAYS, TELEPHONES AND IRRIGATION—*Continued*

|                     |                     |
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| Messieurs Enzenauer | Messieurs MacLellan |
| Falconer            | MacLachlan          |
| Farthing            | Matheson            |
| Farquharson         | Miskew              |
| Forster             | Mitchell            |
| Gibbs               | Montgomery          |
| Giroux              | Moyer               |
| Goresky             | Pattinson           |
| Grisdale            | Payne               |
| Hennig              | Proudfoot           |
| Hindsley            | Ronning             |
| Howson              | Ross                |
| Irwin               | Sanders             |
| Jamieson            | Shield              |
| Lang                | Smeaton             |
| Love                | St. Germain         |
| McCool              | Stringam            |
| Macleod             | Walker              |
| Mackintosh          | White               |
| McKeen              |                     |

## ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS (17 Members)

|                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Hon. Mr. Lymburn          | Messieurs Dechene |
| Messieurs Love (Chairman) | Dakin             |
| Andrews                   | Bossenberry       |
| Conner                    | Miskew            |
| Enzenauer                 | Irwin             |
| Hennig                    | Farthing          |
| McCool                    | Smeaton           |
| Ronning                   | Mackintosh        |
| Walker                    |                   |

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Advances for Seed Grain, Feed Grain and Fodder in the Years 1933 and 1934."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was re-received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Railways of the Province of Alberta for the year ending March 31st, 1933. *(Sessional Paper No. 9.)*

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Superannuation Board for the year ending March 31st, 1933. *(Sessional Paper No. 19.)*

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the Fifth Annual Report of the Old Age Pensions for the year 1933. *(Sessional Paper No. 22.)*

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Duggan:

1. What was the amount of receipts (arrears, current and total) on Income Account during the fiscal years ended March 31st, 1931, 1932 and 1933?
2. What was the amount of Bank Loans and Dominion Government Loans as at March 31st, 1931, 1932 and 1933, and December 31st, 1933?
3. What was the amount expended by the Province for Unemployment Relief (Dominion share, Provincial share and Municipal share) during the fiscal years ended March 31st, 1931, 1932 and 1933, and for the first nine months of the present fiscal year ended December 31st, 1933?
4. How has the Province's share of Unemployment Relief been financed during the fiscal years ended March 31st, 1931, 1932 and 1933, and the nine months of the present fiscal year ended December 31st, 1933?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 13th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Duggan respecting amount of receipts on current account, amount of Bank Loans and Dominion Government Loans, also amount expended on Unemployed Relief. *(Sessional Paper No. 39.)*

Moved by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Pattinson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The names of civil servants who have passed the retirement age and who are still in Government employ.
2. The position they now hold and the salary paid.
3. The reasons for their retention.

The motion was agreed to.



Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Howson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

What action was taken by the Government relating to the motion carried unanimously by the Legislature, April 7, 1933, page 193 of the Journals of the House, regarding the necessity of bringing about a reduction in the interest rates; and

All correspondence, letters and other documents relating to this matter.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, seconded by Mr. Falconer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All Special Warrants issued between April 1st, 1933, and February 10th, 1934, showing:

- (a) The date of Warrant;
- (b) Full particulars;
- (c) Reason for issuing Warrant;
- (d) Amount authorized;
- (e) Amount expended.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. McCool:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM LEGH WALSH,

*"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Howson, and seconded by Mr. Dechene:

That the motion be amended by adding thereto the following words:

"But we respectfully submit to Your Honour that in the opinion of this Assembly Your Government has signally failed to realize the existing conditions in the Province; has failed to institute a policy to meet the present needs of Agriculture, although that Department last year expended the sum of \$1,079,644; has failed to recognize the present welfare or the future interests of the residents on the Lethbridge Northern and the other Irrigation projects or to protect the public investment in these enterprises; has failed to properly provide for the future of the settlers in the Drought Areas; has neglected to arrange a reasonable works

programme for the Unemployed which would enable those out of work to give to the taxpayer a dollar's worth of work for each dollar expended; has failed to see that adequate relief was given in the especially needy cases; has neglected to deal adequately or at all with the Returned Soldier problem; has failed to reasonably assist the Debtors and Creditors in the adjustment and settlement of their respective claims; has increased the already heavy burden of taxation; has neglected the Provincial Telephone system with the result that it is in a most chaotic condition which will result in a loss probably exceeding \$15,000,000; has permitted tremendous waste in Public Works construction; has incurred a public debt out of all proportion to the number of people in the Province who must bear the burden, and out of proportion to the benefits which the Province has received; has improperly interfered with the Administration of Justice; has by unnecessarily restrictive regulations affecting Homesteads, Lumbering, Fishing, Mining and production of Oil and Gas retarded these industries and the development of our Natural Resources has been thereby hampered; has brought Education to a condition where discord and discontent as between the teachers and the trustees are the rule instead of the exception; and has disregarded its repeated assurances given to Members of this Assembly that it would reorganize the Departments of Your Government, and the result is that Your Advisors have lost the confidence of the Members of this Assembly and the Electors of the Province and should therefore resign."

The debate continued.

Mr. Duggan moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Farthing:

That all the words following the word "institute" in the fourth line of the amendment be deleted and the following words substituted:

"policies to meet the present needs of this Province and the result is that Your Advisers have lost the confidence of the Members of this Assembly and the electors of the Province and should therefore resign."

The debate continued.

Mr. Andrews moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, for the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

That when this Assembly arises tonight (Tuesday) it shall stand adjourned until Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1934.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:55 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1934.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Facilitate the Orderly Payment of Debts."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Taxes paid pursuant to Invalid Statutes."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Final Report of the Legislative Commission appointed to—

- (a) Consider and make recommendations to the next Session of the Legislature as to the best method of making adequate medical and health services available to all the people of Alberta.
- (b) Report as to the financial arrangements which will be required on an actuarial basis to ensure the same.

*(Sessional Paper No. 40.)*

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor laid on the table of the Assembly Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Alberta for the year ending March 31, 1933.

*(Sessional Paper No. 12.)*

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated April 4, 1933, asked for by Mr. Dakin, respecting arrears of taxes against lands held under leases numbered 18110 and 20124. (Sessional Paper No. 41.)

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. McCool:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM LEGH WALSH,

*"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Howson and seconded by Mr. Dechene that the motion be amended by adding thereto the following words: "But we respectfully submit to Your Honour that in the opinion of this Assembly Your Government has signally failed to realize the existing conditions in the Province; has failed to institute a policy to meet the present needs of Agriculture, although that Department last year expended the sum of \$1,079,644; has failed to recognize the present welfare or the future interests of the residents on the Lethbridge Northern and the other Irrigation projects or to protect the public investment in these enterprises; has failed to properly provide for the future of the settlers in the Drought Areas; has neglected to arrange a reasonable works programme for the Unemployed which would enable those out of work to give to the taxpayer a dollar's worth of work for each dollar expended; has failed to see that adequate relief was given in the especially needy cases; has neglected to deal adequately or at all with the Returned Soldier problem; has failed to reasonably assist the Debtors and Creditors in the adjustment and settlement of their respective claims; has increased the already heavy burden of taxation; has neglected the Provincial Telephone system with the result that it is in a most chaotic condition which will result in a loss probably exceeding \$15,000,000; has permitted tremendous waste in Public Works construction; has incurred a public debt out of all proportion to the number of people in the Province who must bear the burden, and out of proportion to the benefits which the Province has received; has improperly interfered with the Administration of Justice; has by unnecessarily restrictive regulations affecting Homesteads, Lumbering, Fishing, Mining and production of Oil and Gas retarded these industries and the development of our Natural Resources has been thereby hampered; has brought Education to a condition where discord and discontent as between the teachers and the trustees are the rule instead of the exception; and has disregarded its repeated assurances given to Members of this Assembly that it



would reorganize the Departments of Your Government, and the result is that Your Advisors have lost the confidence of the Members of this Assembly and the Electors of the Province and should therefore resign."

And to which the following amendment to the amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Farthing:

That all the words following the word "institute" in the fourth line of the amendment be deleted, and the following words substituted therefor: "Policies to meet the present needs of this Province, and the result is that your advisers have lost the confidence of the members of this Assembly and the electors of the Province, and should therefore resign."

The debate continued.

Mr. Bowlen moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

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## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1934.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Department of Education for the Year 1933. (*Sessional Paper No. 4.*)

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated April 4th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Bowlen respecting Demonstration Farms. (*Sessional Paper No. 42.*)

Moved by Mr. Smeaton, seconded by Mr. White: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What was the total number of families on Direct Relief during the month of December in the years 1931, 1932 and 1933 in—
  - (a) Cities.
  - (b) Towns.
  - (c) Villages.
  - (d) Municipal Districts.
  - (e) Local Improvement Districts.
2. What was the total number of persons in such families receiving Direct Relief during the periods as set out in Question (1) in—
  - (a) Cities.
  - (b) Towns.
  - (c) Villages.
  - (d) Municipal Districts.
  - (e) Local Improvement Districts.

3. What was the amount allowed for food during the month of December 1931, 1932 and 1933 in the cities of Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Drumheller, Red Deer and Wetaskiwin, for—
  - (1) Man and wife.
  - (2) Man and wife and 1 child.
  - (3) Man and wife and 2 children.
  - (4) Man and wife and 3 children.
  - (5) Man and wife and 4 children.
  - (6) Man and wife and 5 children.
  - (7) Man and wife and 6 children.
  - (8) Man and wife and 7 children.
  - (9) Man and wife and 8 children.
  - (10) Man and wife and 9 children.
  - (11) Man and wife and 10 children.
4. The amount allowed for food during the month of December 1931, 1932 and 1933 in Towns, Villages, Municipal Districts and Local Improvement Districts for the different families as classified in Question (3).
5. What was the allowance for rent for families as classified in Question (3) and for Towns, Villages, Municipal Districts and Improvement Districts.
6. How many families were supplied with clothing in (a) Edmonton, (b) Calgary, (c) Lethbridge, (d) Medicine Hat, (e) Drumheller, (f) Red Deer, (g) Wetaskiwin, (h) Towns, (i) Villages, (j) Municipal Districts, (k) Improvement Districts.
7. The amount of clothing supplied, giving the amount per family and the number of persons in each family supplied in the Cities as detailed in Question (3) and in Towns, etc., as detailed in Question (4).

The Motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Howson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all Agreements, memorandums and understandings between Provincial Government and Dominion Government now in force in connection with unemployment relief.
2. Copies of Agreements, memorandums, correspondence, telegrams, in connection with arrangement now in force between Provincial Government and Municipalities re the above.
3. Copies of Agreements, memorandums or projects submitted by the Provincial Government to the Dominion Government for approval of 1934 proposed programme for relief, direct or otherwise; also all correspondence in connection with same.
4. Copies of Orders-in-Council in relation to same.

The motion was agreed to.



Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. McCool:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

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*"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Howson, and seconded by Mr. Dechene:

That the motion be amended by adding thereto the following words:

"But we respectfully submit to Your Honour that in the opinion of this Assembly Your Government has signally failed to realize the existing conditions in the Province; has failed to institute a policy to meet the present needs of Agriculture, although that Department last year expended the sum of \$1,079,644; has failed to recognize the present welfare or the future interests of the residents on the Lethbridge Northern and the other Irrigation projects or to protect the public investment in these enterprises; has failed to properly provide for the future of the settlers in the Drought Areas; has neglected to arrange a reasonable works programme for the Unemployed which would enable those out of work to give to the taxpayer a dollar's worth of work for each dollar expended; has failed to see that adequate relief was given in the especially needy cases; has neglected to deal adequately or at all with the Returned Soldier problem; has failed to reasonably assist the Debtors and Creditors in the adjustment and settlement of their respective claims; has increased the already heavy burden of taxation; has neglected the Provincial Telephone system with the result that it is in a most chaotic condition which will result in a loss probably exceeding \$15,000,000; has permitted tremendous waste in Public Works construction; has incurred a public debt out of all proportion to the number of people in the Province who must bear the burden, and out of proportion to the benefits which the Province has received; has improperly interfered with the Administration of Justice; has by unnecessarily restrictive regulations affecting Homesteads, Lumbering, Fishing, Mining and production of Oil and Gas retarded these industries and the development of our Natural Resources has been thereby hampered; has brought Education to a condition where discord and discontent as between the teachers and the trustees are the rule instead of the exception; and has disregarded its repeated assurances given to Members of this Assembly that it would reorganize the Departments of Your Government, and the result is that Your Advisors have lost the confidence of the Members of this Assembly and the Electors of the Province and should therefore resign."

And to which the following amendment to the amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Farthing:

That all the words following the word "institute" in the fourth line of the amendment be deleted, and the following words substituted therefor: "Policies to meet the present needs of this Province, and the result is that your advisers have lost the confidence of the members of this Assembly and the electors of the Province, and should therefore resign."

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 21st, 1933, asked for by Mr. Howson respecting names and addresses of each person, firm or corporation who held contracts from the Government for Highway Clearing, etc., between January 1st, 1929, and December, 31st, 1930, also payments made. *(Sessional Paper No. 43.)*

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated April 4th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Howson respecting names and numbers of Municipalities who had signed contracts with the Government in connection with road work of any kind. *(Sessional Paper No. 44.)*

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated April 4th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Howson respecting total amount expended on or charged to each of the Highways referred to and included in Contracts 1 to 50 inclusive, in the Return asked for on February 16th, 1933. *(Sessional Paper No. 45.)*

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 28th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Mitchell respecting expenditure in connection with Government House for furniture, furnishings, etc., for year 1930. *(Sessional Paper No. 46.)*

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated April 4th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Howson respecting names and addresses of persons, firms or corporations who had contracts from the Government for gravelling highways, between January 1st, 1929, and December 31st, 1932. *(Sessional Paper No. 47.)*

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1934.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by Mr. Howson:

That fitting expression of sympathy of this Legislative Assembly on the death of His Majesty Albert, King of Belgium, be communicated by Mr. Speaker to the Representative of the Kingdom of Belgium in Alberta.

The motion was agreed to unanimously by a standing vote.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. McCool:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

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To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Howson, and seconded by Mr. Dechene:

That the motion be amended by adding thereto the following words:

"But we respectfully submit to Your Honour that in the opinion of this Assembly Your Government has signally failed to realize the existing conditions in the Province; has failed to institute a policy to meet the present needs of Agriculture, although that Department last year expended the sum of \$1,079,644; has failed to recognize the present welfare or the future interests of the residents on the Lethbridge Northern and the other Irrigation projects or to protect the public investment in these enterprises; has failed to properly provide for the future of the settlers in the Drought Areas; has neglected to arrange a reasonable works programme for the Unemployed which would enable those out of work to give to the taxpayer a dollar's worth of work for each dollar expended; has failed to see that adequate relief was given in the especially needy cases; has neglected to deal adequately or at all with the Returned Soldier problem; has failed to reasonably assist the Debtors and Creditors in the adjustment and settlement of their respective claims; has increased the already heavy burden of taxation; has neglected the Provincial Telephone system with the result that it is in a most chaotic condition which will result in a loss probably exceeding \$15,000,000; has permitted tremendous waste in Public Works construction; has incurred a public debt out of all proportion to the number of people in the Province who must bear the burden, and out of proportion to the benefits which the Province has received; has improperly interfered with



the Administration of Justice; has by unnecessarily restrictive regulations affecting Homesteads, Lumbering, Fishing, Mining and production of Oil and Gas retarded these industries and the development of our Natural Resources has been thereby hampered; has brought Education to a condition where discord and discontent as between the teachers and the trustees are the rule instead of the exception; and has disregarded its repeated assurances given to Members of this Assembly that it would reorganize the Departments of Your Government, and the result is that Your Advisors have lost the confidence of the Members of this Assembly and the Electors of the Province and should therefore resign."

And to which the following amendment to the amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Farthing:

That all the words following the word "institute" in the fourth line of the amendment be deleted, and the following words substituted therefor: "Policies to meet the present needs of this Province, and the result is that your advisers have lost the confidence of the members of this Assembly and the electors of the Province, and should therefore resign."

The debate continued.

Mr. Pattinson moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That the Committee on Agriculture be called to enquire into any matters pertaining to the present condition of Agriculture with a view to suggesting possible ways and means of assisting the industry to regain its stability and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, for the purpose of considering:

1. The organization and administration of The Debt Adjustment Act and the Debt Adjustment Bureau and any proposals or plans for improving the administration thereof and particularly to consider any plans or proposals for the purpose of reducing debt or interest charges in meritorious cases.
2. Recommendations with respect to the revision of The Bank Act.
3. Systems of Credit.
4. Provision for short term or intermediate credit.

A debate followed.

Mr. Giroux, Honourable Member for Grouard, on a point of order, asked Mr. Speaker to give his ruling as to whether the motion was in order.

Mr. Speaker ruled that, in his opinion, the motion was in order.

The debate continued.

Mr. Duggan moved the adjournment of the debate and the motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion to adjourn:

Messieurs Giroux  
Dechene  
Howson  
Montgomery  
Bowlen  
Lang  
St. Germain  
Falconer  
Ross  
Miskew  
Mitchell  
Dakin  
Bossenberry  
Irwin  
Duggan  
Farthing  
Atkinson  
Pattinson  
Smeaton  
Moyer  
Mackintosh  
Hindsley

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Against the motion to adjourn:

Messieurs Reid  
Hoadley  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Shield  
Cameron  
Stringam  
Love  
Proudfoot  
Carson  
Walker  
Allen  
Andrews  
Matheson  
Claypool  
McKeen  
Buckley  
Farquharson  
Smith  
Sanders



Messieurs Enzenauer  
Hennig  
McCool  
Grisdale  
MacLellan  
Macleod  
Goresky  
Bailey  
Ronning

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The motion to adjourn was therefore declared lost.

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1934, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

Mr. Howson moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 8:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1934.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report on Relief Expenditures in the Cities of Calgary, Drumheller, Edmonton, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge during the period October 4th, 1930, to June 30th, 1933.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 48.*)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Annual Report of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the year 1933. (*Sessional Paper No. 7.*)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the year ended 31st December, 1933.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 11.*)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Trade Commissioner for the year 1933.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 49.*)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labour for the period ending March 31st, 1933.

(*Sessional Paper No. 27.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the year ended March 31st, 1933.

(*Sessional Paper No. 1.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 13th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Gibbs respecting Civil Servants who have passed the retirement age and who are still in the employ of the Government.

(*Sessional Paper No. 50.*)

Mr. Farthing asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. What was the total amount of rentals and long distance charges overdue on December 31st, 1933, for a period of more than two months, from telephone subscribers in the City of Calgary whose telephones were still connected and in use on December 31st, 1933?

A. 1. \$389.26.

Q. 2. (a) How many telephones were taken out for non-payment of charges in the City of Calgary during 1933?

A. 529.

(b) In how many of these cases were the said charges overdue for more than two months?

A. 24.

(c) What was the average amount due for each telephone so removed?

A. Business, \$14.25. Resident, \$5.67.

Q. 3. (a) How many telephones were disconnected either temporarily or permanently for non-payment of charges in the City of Calgary during 1933?

A. 6,061. (It should be observed that a number of these telephones would appear repeatedly on the monthly disconnect list but it is not possible to segregate them at this late date).

(b) In how many of these cases were the charges overdue for more than two months?

A. 19.

(c) In how many of these cases were the charges overdue for more than three months?

A. 3.

(d) In how many of these cases were the charges overdue for more than four months?

A. 2.

- Q. 4. (a) How many telephones on rural telephone lines throughout the Province were taken out for non-payment during 1933?
- A. 142.
- (b) In how many of these cases were charges overdue for more than four months?
- A. 142.
- (c) What was the average amount due for each telephone so removed?
- A. \$59.92.
- Q. 5. What was the total amount of net telephone earnings properly credited to the exchange of the Alberta Government Telephones in the City of Calgary derived from all sources for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933?
- A. 5. \$117,618.56.

Mr. Farthing asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

- Q. 1. In how many instances during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 did solicitors on the permanent staff of the Attorney General's Department give legal advice to or perform any legal services of any kind whatsoever for persons of full age and mental capacity, or for firms, corporations or unincorporated associations, when the Crown in the right of the Province had no interest in the matter in question, or when the validity of any provincial statute was not challenged?
- A. 1. The Solicitors of the Department have given legal advice and have performed legal services in connection with various co-operative activities and have also given assistance in needy cases, but no record has been kept of the time spent or the value of the services rendered. In general matters the policy of the Department is one of non-interference if there is any possibility of getting the legal profession to handle the matter. In this connection great assistance has been given by the Needy Litigants Committees of the Legal profession.
- Q. 2. How many hours of time were occupied in giving such advice or in rendering such services?
- A. 2. Answered by No. 1.
- Q. 3. What was the total value of such advice and such services on the basis of fair and reasonable fees?
- A. 3. Answered by No. 1.
- Q. 4. How much was paid to the Department of the Attorney General for such advice and such services?
- A. 4. Nil.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Farthing:



1. What were the total amounts paid by the Government to printing houses in the Cities of Calgary and Edmonton respectively during the calendar year 1933, for printing other than Sessional and Legislative work?
2. What were the total amounts paid during the same period for Sessional and Legislative printing?
3. Please give names of all printing houses paid by the Government for printing of any kind during the said period with the respective amounts paid to each.

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly, and agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 20th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Farthing regarding Printing. *(Sessional Paper No. 51.)*

Mr. Farthing asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. What was the total amount of Gasoline Tax collected from vendors in the City of Calgary:

(a) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1933?

(b) During the nine months ended December 31st, 1933?

A. 1. (a) \$1,392,621.72.

(b) \$1,390,618.66.

Q. 2. What was the total amount of Amusements Tax collected in the City of Calgary:

(a) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1933?

(b) During the nine months ended December 31st, 1933?

A. 2. (a) \$44,536.24.

(b) \$28,771.44.

Q. 3. What was the total amount of all fees and taxes paid by corporations having their head offices or principal places of business in the City of Calgary, under The Companies Act (R.S.A. 1922), The Foreign Companies Act, The Companies Act (1929), and The Corporations Taxation Act:

(a) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1933?

(b) During the nine months ended December 31st, 1933?

Only the total sums are requested.

A. 3. *Corporations Tax—*

April 1, 1932, to March 31, 1933.....\$138,607.72

April 1, 1933, to December 31, 1933..... 62,771.26

*Elevator Tax—*

April 1, 1932, to March 31, 1933..... 55,549.50

April 1, 1933, to December 31, 1933..... 56,742.50

*Under The Companies Act dealing with the registration of Foreign Companies—*

April 1, 1932, to March 31, 1933..... 4,572.70

April 1, 1933, to December 31, 1933..... 2,784.10

*Under The Companies Act, local incorporations—*

April 1, 1932, to March 31, 1933..... 3,629.10

April 1, 1933, to December 31, 1933..... 2,334.20

- Q. 4. What was the total amount paid in Automobile and Truck License fees by persons, firms and corporations giving their addresses as within the City of Calgary:
- (a) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1933?
  - (b) During the nine months ended December 31st, 1933?
- A. For the licensing year ending December 31st, 1933, \$246,010.00.
- Q. 5. What was the total amount of Supplementary Revenue Tax collected from the City of Calgary:
- (a) During the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1933?
  - (b) During the nine months ended December 31st, 1933?
- A. \$56,591.37.
- A. \$46,010.20.

Mr. Pattinson asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

- Q. 1. Number of mines that have defaulted in payment of wages since the enactment of The Coal Miners Wage Security Act.
- A. 1. 29 mines.
- Q. 2. Also what is the amount secured in the payment of wages from bonds and other security, due to the operation of The Coal Miners Wage Security Act?
- A. 2. \$29,731.56.
- Q. 3. What is the amount of wages lost through there being no bonds or other securities available to insure payment of these wages?
- A. 3. The sum of \$2,400. This does not include wages of defaulting mines who had exemption certificates from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners.
- Q. 4. What proportion of the unpaid wages was due to exemption by the Board of Utility Commissioners and the necessity of filing bonds or other securities?
- A. 4. Two mines have defaulted who had exemption certificates from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners. The amount of wages in these cases has not yet been determined.

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

- Q. 1. What amount was collected for all licenses and permits under The Game Act in 1933?
- A. 1. \$52,221.90.
- Q. 2. What was the total amount of taxes collected in 1933 under The Game Act on all pelts or skins of fur-producing and fur-bearing animals?
- A. 2. \$70,032.00.

Q. 3. What number of skins or pelts were received or marketed by the Fur Marketing Service in 1933? (State number of each kind or class.)

|       |                  |                 |
|-------|------------------|-----------------|
| A. 3. | 76 Badger        | 40 Cross Fox    |
|       | 130 Beaver       | 103 Red Fox     |
|       | 1,141 Squirrel   | 1 Kit Fox       |
|       | 5,638 Ermine     | 5 Blue Fox      |
|       | 3 Otter          | 10,942 Muskrat  |
|       | 673 Prairie Wolf | 175 Mink        |
|       | 2 Timber Wolf    | 5 Fitch         |
|       | 34 Lynx          | 1 Mountain Lion |
|       | 15 Marten        | 5 Bear          |
|       | 185 Skunk        | 12 House Cat    |
|       | 116 Silver Fox   | 217 Rabbit      |

Q. 4. What price did the pelts or skins of each kind of fur-producing animals sell for at the last auction sale of the said pelts and skins?

|       |                  |         |                    |         |
|-------|------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| A. 4. | Badger .....     | \$12.40 | Red Fox .....      | \$13.55 |
|       | Ermine .....     | 1.06    | Blue Fox .....     | 14.50   |
|       | Lynx .....       | 28.00   | Mink .....         | 9.20    |
|       | Marten .....     | 30.00   | Muskrat .....      | .55     |
|       | Skunk .....      | 1.00    | Prairie Wolf ..... | 8.55    |
|       | Silver Fox ..... | 30.60   | Jack Rabbit .....  | .15     |
|       | Cross Fox .....  | 26.40   | Squirrel .....     | .16     |

Q. 5. What price was paid to trappers for the pelts or skins of each kind of fur-producing animal?

|       |                  |         |                    |         |
|-------|------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| A. 5. | Badger .....     | \$11.68 | Red Fox .....      | \$12.12 |
|       | Ermine .....     | .96     | Blue Fox .....     | 13.02   |
|       | Lynx .....       | 25.60   | Mink .....         | 8.49    |
|       | Marten .....     | 27.50   | Muskrat .....      | .47     |
|       | Skunk .....      | .85     | Prairie Wolf ..... | 7.87    |
|       | Silver Fox ..... | 26.07   | Jack Rabbit .....  | .14     |
|       | Cross Fox .....  | 23.58   | Squirrel .....     | .15     |

Q. 6. What was the cost of operation of the Fur Marketing Service in 1933?

|       |                             |            |
|-------|-----------------------------|------------|
| A. 6. | Income—                     |            |
|       | Commissions, 5% .....       | \$1,035.45 |
|       | Expenditure—                |            |
|       | Salaries .....              | \$840.41   |
|       | Office Expense .....        | 47.42      |
|       | Insurance .....             | 30.10      |
|       | Depreciation Fixtures ..... | 28.03      |
|       |                             | <hr/>      |
|       |                             | 945.96     |
|       | Net Operating Profit.....   | <hr/>      |
|       |                             | \$89.49    |

Cost of operation on basis of business turnover, 4½%.

Q. 7. What was the total value of skins or pelts sold through the Fur Marketing Service in 1933?

A. 7. \$21,059.05.

Mr. Gibbs asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Baker:



Q. Did the contract, January 9th, 1934, between the Bearberry School District No. 3118 and Miss Jessie Green of Calgary, receive the sanction of the Department, both as to rate of salary and period of engagement?

A. Yes.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. What was the monthly revenue derived from the Gasoline Tax during the year 1933?

| A. 1. Month     | Amount (Gross) |
|-----------------|----------------|
| January .....   | \$113,769.92   |
| February .....  | 94,243.91      |
| March .....     | 86,459.47      |
| April .....     | 114,329.28     |
| May .....       | 146,379.64     |
| June .....      | 229,054.15     |
| July .....      | 248,259.69     |
| August .....    | 263,992.22     |
| September ..... | 299,329.05     |
| October .....   | 287,878.85     |
| November .....  | 275,446.46     |
| December .....  | 163,784.50     |
| Total.....      | \$2,322,927.14 |

Q. 2. How many gallons of gasoline on which tax was paid in the year 1933?

A. 2. 40,187,703 gallons.

Q. 3. How many gallons of gasoline on which tax was refunded during the year 1933, and the amount of such refund?

A. 3. Gallons ..... 12,818,116  
Amount .....\$583,687.01

Q. 4. What was the amount paid to oil companies and others during the year 1933 as commission for the collection of Gasoline Tax?

A. 4. \$56,044.11.

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, seconded by Mr. Bossenberry: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

List of all lands owned since 1906 by the Government and used or acquired for Demonstration Farms.

List of all lands owned by the Government and now used as Demonstration Farms.

List of all lands used at any time for Demonstration Farms that have been sold, with names of purchasers, the sale price, date and terms of sale, cash received at time of sale, amounts and dates of payments on account of purchase price since date of purchase, the balance owing on each purchase and the amount in arrears as to both principal and interest.

List of lands, if any, that have been surrendered by the purchasers or repossessed, with full particulars in each instance.

Of these lands still owned by the Government or repossessed, give full particulars in each case as to whom these lands, were rented since coming into possession of the Province, the terms of rental and the amount of rental in arrears, if any, in each case.

If any lands not rented give particulars in each case as to their present use or the use put to in 1933.

State whether any stock or equipment is rented with any of the Farms. If so, give particulars.

Ordered, That the motion by Order of the Assembly be withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Love, seconded by Mr. McCool: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. A comparative statement of funded, unfunded, and indirect debt, as at December 31st, 1921, March 31st, 1933, and December 31st, 1933.
2. A statement of debt charges including: (a) interest, (b) amount provided for sinking fund, (c) other expenses on total debt, excluding telephones, as at December 31st, 1921, showing: (a) actual debt charges paid: (1) Under public debt; (2) Under various Departments. (b) debt charges paid out of capital, (c) debt charges paid in 1922, due to debt increases incurred in 1921.
3. A statement showing similar information as above with respect to the Provincial Telephone System.
4. A comparative statement showing the amounts credited to the provincial sinking funds, as at December 31st, 1921, March 31st, 1933, and as at December 31st, 1933.
5. A comparative statement showing the disposition of capital funds, including indirect liabilities, as at the above dates, showing similar activities and new activities separately.
6. A comparative statement of expenditure on Income Account by departments (excluding telephones), showing actual expenditure for the year 1921, as compared with the estimates for 1934-5, giving particulars of increase or decrease in similar services, new services and services discontinued.
7. A comparative statement of Revenue on Income Account (excluding telephones), showing all sources of revenue for the year 1921, as compared with the estimates for 1934-5, giving particulars of increase or decrease in similar sources of revenue, new sources of revenue and discontinued sources of revenue.
8. A comparative statement of the rates of the main forms of taxation and revenue prevailing in the four western provinces.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Falconer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The names and addresses of Fur Tax Collectors in the Constituencies of—

Grouard.

Peace River.

Grande Prairie.

Athabasca.

St. Paul.

Beaver River.

Please state amount paid to each as remuneration, allowance or otherwise during the year 1933.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 20th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Giroux respecting names and addresses of Fur Tax Collectors in certain Constituencies.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 52.*)

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Dechene: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copy of paysheets for roadwork and maintenance on district and market roads during the year 1933 in Units 764 and 796.

The Motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 20th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Giroux respecting copies of paysheets for roadwork and maintenance on district and market roads during year 1933 in Units 764 and 796.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 53.*)

Moved by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Pattinson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return Showing:

Correspondence, etc., in connection with the summary dismissal of Robert B. Hemphill by the Silverwood School District No. 3390.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Montgomery: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The amount due the Province by Oil Companies, Individuals and Collection Agencies for gasoline tax up to and including February 1st, 1934.

The names of debtors and amounts owing by each.

The Oil Companies, Individuals or Collection Agencies (if any) that have been sued by the Government for the non-payment of gasoline tax.

Names of companies sued and amounts sued for.

The motion was agreed to.



Moved by Mr. Farthing, seconded by Mr. Duggan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of persons other than *bona fide* resident farmers, and the number of firms, corporations and unincorporated associations of any kind, to whom the Government furnished trees or shrubs during each of the calendar years 1932 and 1933.

2. The total value of such trees and shrubs furnished in each of the said years.

3. The amount, if any, received by the Government for such trees and shrubs in each of the said years.

4. The vendors or sources from which such trees and shrubs were obtained, and the respective amounts paid by the Government to each of the said vendors or sources in each of the said years.

5. The value of all trees and shrubs planted by the Government on provincial highways or other provincial roads during each of the said years.

6. The vendors or sources from which such trees and shrubs were obtained, and the respective amounts paid by the Government to each of the said vendors or sources in each of the said years.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 20th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Farthing respecting trees and shrubs furnished by the Government during 1932 and 1933. (Sessional Paper No. 54.)

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. McCool:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM LEGH WALSH,

*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Howson, and seconded by Mr. Dechene:

That the motion be amended by adding thereto the following words:

"But we respectfully submit to Your Honour that in the opinion of this Assembly Your Government has signally failed to realize the existing conditions in the Province; has failed to institute a policy to meet the present needs of Agriculture, although that Department last year expended the sum of \$1,079,644; has

failed to recognize the present welfare or the future interests of the residents on the Lethbridge Northern and the other Irrigation projects or to protect the public investment in these enterprises; has failed to properly provide for the future of the settlers in the Drought Areas; has neglected to arrange a reasonable works programme for the Unemployed which would enable those out of work to give to the taxpayer a dollar's worth of work for each dollar expended; has failed to see that adequate relief was given in the especially needy cases; has neglected to deal adequately or at all with the Returned Soldier problem; has failed to reasonably assist the Debtors and Creditors in the adjustment and settlement of their respective claims; has increased the already heavy burden of taxation; has neglected the Provincial Telephone system with the result that it is in a most chaotic condition which will result in a loss probably exceeding \$15,000,000; has permitted tremendous waste in Public Works construction; has incurred a public debt out of all proportion to the number of people in the Province who must bear the burden, and out of proportion to the benefits which the Province has received; has improperly interfered with the Administration of Justice; has by unnecessarily restrictive regulations affecting Homesteads, Lumbering, Fishing, Mining and production of Oil and Gas retarded these industries and the development of our Natural Resources has been thereby hampered; has brought Education to a condition where discord and discontent as between the teachers and the trustees are the rule instead of the exception; and has disregarded its repeated assurances given to Members of this Assembly that it would reorganize the Departments of Your Government, and the result is that Your Advisors have lost the confidence of the Members of this Assembly and the Electors of the Province and should therefore resign."

And to which the following amendment to the amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Farthing:

That all the words following the word "institute" in the fourth line of the amendment be deleted, and the following words substituted therefor: "Policies to meet the present needs of this Province, and the result is that your advisers have lost the confidence of the members of this Assembly and the electors of the Province, and should therefore resign."

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1934, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:15 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1934

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by Mr. Howson:

That the Members of this Assembly having heard with deepest sorrow and regret of the death of Mr. William C. Duggan of Kelowna, B.C., brother of Mr. D. M. Duggan, Conservative leader in this Assembly, do express to Mr. D. M. Duggan and family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Members from all sections of the Assembly spoke to the motion.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. McCool:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM LEGH WALSH,

*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Howson, and seconded by Mr. Dechene:

That the motion be amended by adding thereto the following words:

"But we respectfully submit to Your Honour that in the opinion of this Assembly Your Government has signally failed to realize the existing conditions in the Province; has failed to institute a policy to meet the present needs of Agriculture, although that Department last year expended the sum of \$1,079,644; has failed to recognize the present welfare or the future interests of the residents on the Lethbridge Northern and the other Irrigation projects or to protect the public investment in these enterprises; has failed to properly provide for the future of the settlers in the Drought Areas; has neglected to arrange a reasonable works programme for the Unemployed which would enable those out of work to give to the taxpayer a dollar's worth of work for each dollar expended; has failed to see that adequate relief was given in the especially needy cases; has neglected to deal adequately or at all with the Returned Soldier problem; has failed to reasonably assist the Debtors and Creditors in the adjustment and settlement of their respective claims; has increased the already heavy burden of taxation; has neglected the Provincial Telephone system with the result that it is in a most chaotic condition which will result



in a loss probably exceeding \$15,000,000; has permitted tremendous waste in Public Works construction; has incurred a public debt out of all proportion to the number of people in the Province who must bear the burden, and out of proportion to the benefits which the Province has received; has improperly interfered with the Administration of Justice; has by unnecessarily restrictive regulations affecting Homesteads, Lumbering, Fishing, Mining and production of Oil and Gas retarded these industries and the development of our Natural Resources has been thereby hampered; has brought Education to a condition where discord and discontent as between the teachers and the trustees are the rule instead of the exception; and has disregarded its repeated assurances given to Members of this Assembly that it would reorganize the Departments of Your Government, and the result is that Your Advisors have lost the confidence of the Members of this Assembly and the Electors of the Province and should therefore resign."

And to which the following amendment to the amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Farthing:

That all the words following the word "institute" in the fourth line of the amendment be deleted, and the following words substituted therefor: "Policies to meet the present needs of this Province, and the result is that your advisers have lost the confidence of the members of this Assembly and the electors of the Province, and should therefore resign."

The debate continued.

Mr. St. Germain moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

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## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1934

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement of Remissions and Writings off as required by the several Acts. (*Sessional Paper No. 14.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1933. (*Sessional Paper No. 25.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act. (*Sessional Paper No. 16.*)

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Annual Report of the Alberta Liquor Control Board for the period from 1st April, 1932, to 31st March, 1933.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 3.*)

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. Is the Alberta Co-operative Wholesale Association still in business?

A. 1. Yes, on a limited basis.

Q. 2. If so, in what business premises are they carrying on?

A. 2. Management and Head Office at Killam, Alberta.

Q. 3. Has the loan made by the Trustees of the Wheat Board Trust Fund to the Alberta Co-operative Wholesale Association been paid back in part or in full?

A. 3. A partial payment has been made.

Q. 4. If not paid back in full, what has been paid back?

A. 4. \$772.00.

Q. 5. What is there still owing?

A. 5. \$14,228.00.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. Is the Alberta Oil Consumers Co-operative, Ltd. (Oil Pool) still in business?

A. 1. Yes.

Q. 2. If not, has same been sold?

A. 2. See answer to question 1.

Q. 3. If so, to whom?

A. 3. See answer to question 1.

Q. 4. If sold, did the purchasers assume all assets and liabilities?

A. 4. See answer to question 1.

Q. 5. Has the loan of \$9,000.00 made by the trustees of the Wheat Board Trust Fund been paid back in part or whole?

A. 5. No.

Q. 6. Has the Government received all or part of the \$12,199.64 owing for gasoline tax by the Alberta Oil Consumers, Ltd.?

A. 6. No.

Q. 7. If any paid, state amount.

A. 7. See answer to question 6.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

- Q. 1. Has the text book on Co-operation prepared and edited by Mr. N. Priestley, been published?
- A. 1. It has not yet been published, but the material has been supplied in mimeographed form for the use of the staff of the Schools of Agriculture for teaching purposes.
- Q. 2. If so, where can same be purchased?
- A. 2. Answered by above.
- Q. 3. How many copies were sold?
- A. 3. Answered by above.
- Q. 4. Has Mr. Priestley received any further amounts for editing Reports on Co-operation or preparing any further Text Books on Co-operation than the \$3,593.60 previously paid?
- A. 4. No.
- Q. 5. If so, how much?
- A. 5. Answered by above.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

- Q. 1. How many automobile licenses were issued in each month during the year 1933?

A. 1. Pleasure Cars—

|                |        |                 |       |
|----------------|--------|-----------------|-------|
| January .....  | 6,418  | July .....      | 2,317 |
| February ..... | 9,504  | August .....    | 4,023 |
| March .....    | 14,081 | September ..... | 1,252 |
| April .....    | 16,565 | October .....   | 594   |
| May .....      | 10,141 | November .....  | 231   |
| June .....     | 5,822  | December .....  | 128   |

- Q. 2. What was the monthly revenue derived therefrom?

|                     |              |               |             |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| A. 2. January ..... | \$104,180.25 | July .....    | \$30,725.75 |
| February ...        | 212,383.50   | August .....  | 38,246.80   |
| March .....         | 271,759.90   | September ... | 11,829.50   |
| April .....         | 247,049.75   | October ..... | 5,266.50    |
| May .....           | 141,046.80   | November ...  | 1,179.43    |
| June .....          | 78,396.20    | December .... | 492.88      |

- Q. 3. How many truck licenses were issued of each class in each month during the year 1933, together with the monthly revenue derived from each class?

A. 3.—

| 1933<br>Month   | No.<br>Plates | Class A    |               | Class B     |  |
|-----------------|---------------|------------|---------------|-------------|--|
|                 |               | Revenue    | No.<br>Plates | Revenue     |  |
| January .....   | 22            | \$1,822.50 | 483           | \$22,036.50 |  |
| February .....  | 56            | 5,910.00   | 615           | 41,400.25   |  |
| March .....     | 40            | 3,295.00   | 614           | 39,435.50   |  |
| April .....     | 6             | 430.00     | 407           | 20,669.25   |  |
| May .....       | 15            | 1,082.50   | 349           | 19,118.75   |  |
| June .....      | 4             | 187.50     | 153           | 9,199.75    |  |
| July .....      | 1             | 145.00     | 59            | 3,426.05    |  |
| August .....    | 3             | 105.00     | 173           | 6,028.70    |  |
| September ..... | 1             | 47.50      | 156           | 6,301.68    |  |
| October .....   | 1             | 31.25      | 73            | 4,151.10    |  |
| November .....  | 1             | 15.65      | 33            | 1,061.72    |  |
| December .....  | 0             | 0.00       | 9             | 996.90      |  |



| 1933<br>Month | Class C       |             | Class D       |             | Class E       |           |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|
|               | No.<br>Plates | Revenue     | No.<br>Plates | Revenue     | No.<br>Plates | Revenue   |
| January ...   | 681           | \$10,880.00 | 337           | \$ 6,595.90 |               |           |
| February ..   | 536           | 13,681.00   | 567           | 20,022.00   |               |           |
| March .....   | 439           | 8,572.50    | 1,783         | 43,892.75   |               |           |
| April .....   | 184           | 2,228.50    | 1,556         | 30,937.50   |               |           |
| May .....     | 128           | 2,357.50    | 985           | 17,644.50   |               |           |
| June.....     | 79            | 1,044.25    | 672           | 11,798.00   |               |           |
| July.....     | 35            | 330.00      | 242           | 4,207.50    |               |           |
| August.....   | 57            | 613.88      | 1,121         | 14,287.50   | 51            | \$ 371.35 |
| September...  | 44            | 560.00      | 902           | 10,895.90   | 233           | 1,773.10  |
| October.....  | 36            | 380.40      | 276           | 3,562.50    | 68            | 562.90    |
| November....  | 30            | 144.00      | 89            | 735.44      | ...           | .....     |
| December....  | 11            | 48.40       | 65            | 389.47      | 1             | 3.15      |

Mr. Farthing asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. Has the Government, or the Board appointed to administer the Tilley East and Berry Creek Areas, sold any buildings or lumber or other materials comprised in such buildings, or any other chattels whatever, on farms vacated in the said areas?

A. 1. Yes.

Q. 2. If so, what methods of sale were adopted?

A. 2. Improvements on lands taken under Tax Recovery proceedings sold for cash, in the main to local residents requiring to improve their holdings.

Q. 3. Were any valuations made before sale?

A. 3. Yes.

Q. 4. If so, by whom?

A. 4. By Municipal Assessor.

Q. 5. What was the total amount of such valuations?

A. 5. \$3,552.85.

Q. 6. Were such sales advertised?

A. 6. No.

Q. 7. If so, by what methods and to what extent?

A. 7. In special cases where buildings were in particular demand and application received from more than one party a bid was called for.

Q. 8. What were the total proceeds of such sales?

A. 8. Total proceeds of such sales—\$3,552.85.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Baker:

Q. What is the total amount of loans to Normal Students outstanding as at December 31st, 1933?

A. \$200,246.60.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

- Q. 1. What is still owing of the original amount of \$23,238.02 loaned to the Farmers of Alberta by the Alberta Live Stock Development Board?
- A. 1. Total cost of Live Stock purchased.....\$23,856.02  
 Amount subscribed to Reserve Account..... 1,308.24  
\$25,164.26
- Payments on account of Principal \$10,976.41  
 Payments on account of Reserve.. 440.45 11,416.86  
 Balance outstanding as at February  
 22, 1934 .....\$13,747.40
- Q. 2. What is the cost of Administration from inception to date?
- A. 2. Salaries .....\$2,252.75  
 Expenses—  
     Inspections, Branding, Board... 3,814.06  
 Board fees ..... 510.00 \$6,576.81

Mr. McCool asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

- Q. 1. When was the present Government House purchased or built?
- A. 1. Government House site purchased in 1910.  
 Construction commenced in 1911.
- Q. 2. What was the total cost of—  
 (a) Government House site?  
 (b) Improvements of site?  
 (c) Buildings?  
 (d) Furnishings?
- A. 2. (a) \$ 33,571.00.  
 (b) 49,132.46.  
 (c) 193,952.09.  
 (d) 62,859.00.
- Q. 3. What was the total cost of all furniture and furnishings replaced since 1921?
- A. 3. Furniture .....\$16,472.33.  
 Furnishings ... 2,202.84.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Montgomery:

1. What were the monthly rates charged subscribers when the telephone system was first taken over by the Government?
2. On what dates were increases made and the rates established on the occasion of each increase?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly and agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Payne: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. A complete list of rural municipalities in default as at December 31st, 1933, with the following particulars:

- (a) Name and number of district.
- (b) Total debenture indebtedness.
- (c) The average date of maturity.
- (d) The rate of interest.
- (e) Amount of principal and interest in default.
- (f) Amount, if any, paid on account of arrears since default.

2. A complete list of Hospital Districts in default as at December 31st, 1933, with the following particulars:

- (a) Name and number of Hospital District.
- (b) Total debenture indebtedness.
- (c) The average date of maturity.
- (d) The rate of interest.
- (e) Amount of principal and interest in default.
- (f) Amount, if any, paid on account of arrears since default.

3. A complete list of Urban Municipalities reported to be in default as at December 31st, 1933, with the following particulars:

- (a) Name of Municipality.
- (b) Total debenture indebtedness.
- (c) The average date of maturity.
- (d) The rate of interest.
- (e) Amount of principal and interest in default.
- (f) Amount, if any, paid on account of arrears since default.

4. A complete list of local authorities where refundings have been completed under the provisions of Part 4 of The Public Utilities Act, and are now in force, and the refunding agreements are in good standing—with the following particulars:

- (a) Name of local authority.
- (b) Amount of debenture indebtedness.
- (c) Term or plan of payment.
- (d) Rate of interest.

5. Complete list of local authorities where refundings have been completed and are now in force, in default on refunded debenture coupons or other payments since refunding recommendation accepted by debenture-holders with the following particulars:

- (a) Name of local authority.
- (b) Total debenture indebtedness.
- (c) Plan of refunding.
- (d) Rate of interest.
- (e) Amount in default on refunded debenture coupons or other payments.
- (f) Amount, if any, paid on account of arrears since default.
- (g) What plan, if any, has been adopted for the liquidation of arrears?



6. A complete list of applications made by local authorities under Part 4 of The Public Utilities Act, outstanding as at December 1933, with the following particulars:

- (a) Name of authority.
- (b) Total debenture indebtedness.
- (c) Total amount in arrears.
- (d) Rate of interest.
- (e) What plan, if any, for refunding or liquidation of arrears has been made by the Public Utilities Board?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Bossenberry, seconded by Mr. Bowlen: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- 1. The names of all persons employed under The Alberta Insurance Act and The Fire Prevention Act, whether temporarily or permanently between January 1st, 1933, and February 19th, 1934.
- 2. The dates of the commencement and cessation of employment of each.
- 3. The salaries paid to each during this period.
- 4. The expenses paid to—or for—each during this period.
- 5. The work done by each during this period.
- 6. Were any of these persons employed in any other Department or on any other work for the Government or for any Minister of the Government during this period?
- 7. By whom is the Superintendent of Insurance and Fire Commissioner employed outside of his public duties under The Alberta Insurance Act and The Fire Prevention Act, and what time has he occupied during this period at such other employment?
- 8. Are any of the persons employed under The Alberta Insurance Act and The Fire Prevention Act paid any salary, wages or expense money by any other Department of the Government? If so, give full particulars.
- 9. Has any person been paid any salary, wages or expense money under The Alberta Insurance Act or The Fire Prevention Act, whose name does not appear on the permanent or temporary payroll of these Departments?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Montgomery: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The number of Tractors purchased by the Department of Public Works during the years 1924-25-26-27 and 28.

The cost of each.

From whom purchased.

The length of time in use; and

If same are still in use.

The price paid for each tractor sold.

Date sold.

To whom sold.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Farthing, seconded by Mr. Payne: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The following information regarding Co-Operative Credit Societies:

1. Total amount of all loans made by all such Societies under guarantee of the Province outstanding on December 31st, 1933.
2. Total amount paid on loans during calendar year 1933.
3. Total amount of loans made under guarantee of the Province during 1933.
4. Total amount paid to Banks and others by the Province by way of implementing guarantees during 1933.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, seconded by Mr. Montgomery: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of all Bonding Firms and others who have been sued, or suit threatened, in connection with Highway Contracts of any kind.

The names of the Contractors on whose behalf the Bonds were taken out, and the amount involved in each case.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Bowlen: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence with the Dominion Government in respect to all Resolutions passed by this Assembly during the Sessions of 1931, 1932 and 1933, having to do with Federal Matters.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

List of persons or corporations taxed under the provisions of section 3, subsection (1) of chapter 26, 1929, An Act respecting the Taxation of Electric Power, together with assessed value, mill rate and amount of taxation levied annually for each of the years 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933.

A copy of the directions in each of the above years to the Alberta Assessment Commission by the Lieutenant Governor in Council as to the value to be placed on all works and transmission lines, and the principles of such valuations, as set out in section 3, subsection (2) of the above Act.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Bowlen: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Number of Automobile Drivers' Licenses issued in the year 1933.
2. Number of Licenses suspended in the year 1933.
3. Number of Convictions during the year 1933 for those not having Driver's License.
4. Number of Convictions during the year 1933 for those not having Driver's License with them.
5. Number of Drivers' Licenses now in effect.
6. Number of Chauffeurs' Licenses issued during the year 1933.
7. Number of Licenses suspended.
8. Number of Licenses cancelled.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How much money has the Government borrowed from the Dominion of Canada?
2. The date and amount of each such borrowings, the purpose for which the money was borrowed, the rate of interest, the terms of repayment, and the security given.
3. What amounts have been repaid on the above loans?
4. Has the Government of Alberta any arrangement or agreement with the Dominion for further financing the Province? If so, give details.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Miskew: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many Bonds and Treasury Bills were refunded or redeemed during the year 1933, showing—
  - (a) The face value.
  - (b) Rate of interest.
  - (c) Amount paid in each case to redeem the issue.
  - (d) Where each issue was paid.
2. How many Bonds and Treasury Bills were sold during the year 1933, showing—
  - (a) The face value of each issue.
  - (b) The dates when issued and due.
  - (c) The net amount received in each case.
  - (d) The rate of interest each issue bears.
  - (e) The rate of interest payable, based on the net amount received from the sale of each issue.
  - (f) The annual sinking fund established against each issue.
  - (g) To whom was each issue sold?
3. At what point is each issue payable both as to Principal and interest?



4. Which issues are exempt from Municipal and Provincial Taxation or Succession Duties?
5. What financial firms negotiated the sales?
6. What was the total commission or brokerage paid to each firm?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Dakin: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What amount of money was in each Bank to the credit of the Province as at January 1st, 1934?
2. What was the overdraft in each Bank as at the same date?
3. What was the amount of temporary loans obtained from each Bank as at the same date?
4. What is the rate of interest charged by the Banks on overdrafts or temporary loans?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Dechene: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copy of Tariff fees in force in the years 1922 and 1933 for registration of documents, etc., in the offices of—

- (a) Land Titles.
- (b) Sheriffs.
- (c) Clerks of the Court.
- (d) Debt Adjustment.
- (e) Public Utility.
- (f) Land Agencies.
- (g) Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Please show increase or decrease in each case.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Bossenberry, seconded by Mr. Bowlen: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence, etc., in connection with the dismissal of Mr. A. J. Kelly by Pincher City School District No. 1725, and the cancellation of his Certificate by the Department.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Lang: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The names of all persons employed in marking Examination Papers for the last five years, namely, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933, with the amounts paid to each.
2. What system is followed in selecting such persons?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Falconer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Total amount spent by the Government for all Departments including the Telephone Department, Boards and Commissions including the Liquor Control Board, Old Age Pension Board, Public Utility Commission, or any other Board and Commission, for Printing for the year 1933, and to date.
2. Names of the persons, firms or corporations to whom this amount was paid.
3. Total amount spent by the Government for all Departments including the Telephone Department, Boards and Commissions including the Liquor Control Board, Old Age Pension Board, Public Utility Commission, or any other Board and Commission, for Advertising for the year 1933, and to date.
4. Names of the persons, firms or corporations to whom this amount was paid.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Montgomery: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The following additional information in connection with the Return asked for by Mr. Howson on Tuesday, April 4th, 1933, and tabled by the Honourable Minister of Public Works on February 16th, 1934, in respect of those Municipalities that have signed contracts with the Government since January 1st, 1926, in connection with road construction, referring to the reference number of the contract in the original return—

1. The dates of commencement and completion of the highway work done in each of the Municipalities named in the said return since January 1st, 1926.
2. The name of the Engineer or Foreman in charge of each contract.
3. The date each account was transferred to the Department of Municipal Affairs for collection.
4. The date on which the first payment under each contract became due.
5. The date when the Department of Municipal Affairs requested each Municipal District to remit the first payment due under each of the said contracts.
6. The financial position of each of the said Municipal Districts at the end of the year in which the work was completed showing—
  - (a) amount of surplus or deficit on Income Account.
  - (b) amount of deposit with Banks.
  - (c) Value of negotiable securities available for current and capital obligations.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. McCool:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM LEGH WALSH,

*"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Howson, and seconded by Mr. Dechene:

That the motion be amended by adding thereto the following words:

"But we respectfully submit to Your Honour that in the opinion of this Assembly Your Government has signally failed to realize the existing conditions in the Province; has failed to institute a policy to meet the present needs of Agriculture, although that Department last year expended the sum of \$1,079,644; has failed to recognize the present welfare or the future interests of the residents on the Lethbridge Northern and the other Irrigation projects or to protect the public investment in these enterprises; has failed to properly provide for the future of the settlers in the Drought Areas; has neglected to arrange a reasonable works programme for the Unemployed which would enable those out of work to give to the taxpayer a dollar's worth of work for each dollar expended; has failed to see that adequate relief was given in the especially needy cases; has neglected to deal adequately or at all with the Returned Soldier problem; has failed to reasonably assist the Debtors and Creditors in the adjustment and settlement of their respective claims; has increased the already heavy burden of taxation; has neglected the Provincial Telephone system with the result that it is in a most chaotic condition which will result in a loss probably exceeding \$15,000,000; has permitted tremendous waste in Public Works construction; has incurred a public debt out of all proportion to the number of people in the Province who must bear the burden, and out of proportion to the benefits which the Province has received; has improperly interfered with the Administration of Justice; has by unnecessarily restrictive regulations affecting Homesteads, Lumbering, Fishing, Mining and production of Oil and Gas retarded these industries and the development of our Natural Resources has been thereby hampered; has brought Education to a condition where discord and discontent as between the teachers and the trustees are the rule instead of the exception; and has disregarded its repeated assurances given to Members of this Assembly that it would reorganize the Departments of Your Government, and the result is that Your Advisors have lost the confidence of the Members of this Assembly and the Electors of the Province and should therefore resign."



And to which the following amendment to the amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Farthing:

That all the words following the word "institute" in the fourth line of the amendment be deleted, and the following words substituted therefor: "Policies to meet the present needs of this Province, and the result is that your advisers have lost the confidence of the members of this Assembly and the electors of the Province, and should therefore resign."

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 1934, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

Mr. Smeaton moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by Hon. Mr. Brownlee: That the Public Accounts of the Province, together with all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)

|           |             |    |
|-----------|-------------|----|
| Messieurs | Baker       |    |
|           | Shield      |    |
|           | Cameron     |    |
|           | Stringam    |    |
|           | Love        |    |
|           | Proudfoot   |    |
|           | Carson      |    |
|           | Walker      |    |
|           | Allen       |    |
|           | Andrews     |    |
|           | Claypool    |    |
|           | Forster     |    |
|           | McKeen      |    |
|           | Farquharson |    |
|           | Smith       |    |
|           | Sanders     |    |
|           | Enzenauer   |    |
|           | Hennig      |    |
|           | McCool      |    |
|           | Grisdale    |    |
|           | MacLellan   |    |
|           | Macleod     |    |
|           | Bailey      |    |
|           | Ronning     |    |
|           | White       |    |
|           | Gibbs       |    |
|           | Smeaton     |    |
|           | Hindsley    | 34 |

Against the motion:

|           |             |    |
|-----------|-------------|----|
| Messieurs | Giroux      |    |
|           | Howson      |    |
|           | Montgomery  |    |
|           | Bowlen      |    |
|           | Lang        |    |
|           | St. Germain |    |
|           | Falconer    |    |
|           | Ross        |    |
|           | Mitchell    |    |
|           | Dakin       |    |
|           | Irwin       |    |
|           | Duggan      |    |
|           | Atkinson    | 13 |

Paired: Conner (For) ; Farthing (Against).  
 MacLachlan (For) ; Payne (Against).  
 Buckley (For) ; Jamieson (Against).  
 Goresky (For) ; Miskew (Against).

The motion was therefore declared carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:05 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1934.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Duties upon Property Passing and Upon Persons to whom Property Passes on Death."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Provincial Police Act, 1928."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Penalties for Non-payment of Certain Irrigation Rates and Drainage Rates."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act, 1926."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.



The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 13th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Dechene, respecting reduction of interest rates. (*Sessional Paper No. 55.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Provincial Auditor under The Deferred Charges Act for the year ended March 31st, 1933. (*Sessional Paper No. 29.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under The Provincial Loans Act for the year ended 31st March, 1933. (*Sessional Paper No. 31.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under The Treasury Department Act Amendment Act for the year ended March 31st, 1933. (*Sessional Paper No. 56.*)

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, General Rules and Tariff of costs pursuant to Section 40 of Chapter 7, Statutes of Alberta (1930), The Mechanics' Lien Act, 1930, and amendments thereto. (*Sessional Paper No. 57.*)

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of The Wheat Board Money Trust Act. (*Sessional Paper No. 21.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. McCool:

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To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Howson, and seconded by Mr. Dechene:

That the motion be amended by adding thereto the following words:

"But we respectfully submit to Your Honour that in the opinion of this Assembly Your Government has signally failed

to realize the existing conditions in the Province; has failed to institute a policy to meet the present needs of Agriculture, although that Department last year expended the sum of \$1,079,644; has failed to recognize the present welfare or the future interests of the residents on the Lethbridge Northern and the other Irrigation projects or to protect the public investment in these enterprises; has failed to properly provide for the future of the settlers in the Drought Areas; has neglected to arrange a reasonable works programme for the Unemployed which would enable those out of work to give to the taxpayer a dollar's worth of work for each dollar expended; has failed to see that adequate relief was given in the especially needy cases; has neglected to deal adequately or at all with the Returned Soldier problem; has failed to reasonably assist the Debtors and Creditors in the adjustment and settlement of their respective claims; has increased the already heavy burden of taxation; has neglected the Provincial Telephone system with the result that it is in a most chaotic condition which will result in a loss probably exceeding \$15,000,000; has permitted tremendous waste in Public Works construction; has incurred a public debt out of all proportion to the number of people in the Province who must bear the burden, and out of proportion to the benefits which the Province has received; has improperly interfered with the Administration of Justice; has by unnecessarily restrictive regulations affecting Homesteads, Lumbering, Fishing, Mining and production of Oil and Gas retarded these industries and the development of our Natural Resources has been thereby hampered; has brought Education to a condition where discord and discontent as between the teachers and the trustees are the rule instead of the exception; and has disregarded its repeated assurances given to Members of this Assembly that it would reorganize the Departments of Your Government, and the result is that Your Advisors have lost the confidence of the Members of this Assembly and the Electors of the Province and should therefore resign."

And to which the following amendment to the amendment has been proposed:

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The debate continued.

Mr. Mackintosh moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1934.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was presented by Mr. Bowlen for The Alberta Co-operative Mutual Hail Society for an Act to incorporate The Alberta Co-operative Mutual Hail Society.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

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regulations affecting Homesteads, Lumbering, Fishing, Mining and production of Oil and Gas retarded these industries and the development of our Natural Resources has been thereby hampered; has brought Education to a condition where discord and discontent as between the teachers and the trustees are the rule instead of the exception; and has disregarded its repeated assurances given to Members of this Assembly that it would reorganize the Departments of Your Government, and the result is that Your Advisors have lost the confidence of the Members of this Assembly and the Electors of the Province and should therefore resign."

And to which the following amendment to the amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Farthing:

That all the words following the word "institute" in the fourth line of the amendment be deleted, and the following words substituted therefor: "Policies to meet the present needs of this Province, and the result is that your advisers have lost the confidence of the members of this Assembly and the electors of the Province, and should therefore resign."

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 1934, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Giroux  
Dechene  
Howson  
Montgomery  
Bowlen  
St. Germain  
Falconer  
Ross  
Mitchell  
Dakin  
Bossenberry  
Irwin  
Duggan  
Atkinson  
Jamieson  
Payne  
Hindsley

Against the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Shield  
Cameron  
Stringam  
Love  
Proudfoot  
Carson  
Allen  
Andrews  
Matheson  
Claypool  
Forster  
Buckley  
Farquharson  
Smith  
Sanders  
Conner  
Enzenauer  
Hennig  
McCool  
Grisdale  
MacLellan  
Macleod  
Bailey  
Ronning  
White  
Smeaton

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Paired: Farthing (For), McKeen (Against).

Miskew (For), Goresky (Against).

Lang (For), Walker (Against).

The amendment to the amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate continued.

Mr. Dechene moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 11 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1934.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was read and received:

For An Act to incorporate The Alberta Co-operative Mutual Hail Society.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Women's Institute Act, 1929."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 22nd, 1934, asked for by Mr. Bossenberry respecting dismissal of Mr. A. J. Kelly by Pincher City School District No. 1725. (*Sessional Paper No. 58.*)

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 22nd, 1934, asked for by Mr. Montgomery respecting names of all persons employed in marking Examination Papers for the last five years. (*Sessional Paper No. 59.*)

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 22nd, 1934, asked for by Mr. Giroux respecting Copy of Tariff Fees in force in certain Offices. (*Sessional Paper No. 60.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 22nd, 1934, asked for by Mr. Montgomery respecting amount of money in each Bank to the credit of the Province as at January 1st, 1934. (*Sessional Paper No. 61.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 22nd, 1934, asked for by Mr. Montgomery respecting Bonds and Treasury Bills refunded or redeemed during the year 1933. (*Sessional Paper No. 62.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 13th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Bowlen respecting Special Warrants. (*Sessional Paper No. 63.*)



The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 22nd, 1934, asked for by Mr. Montgomery respecting levies under Electrical Power Taxation Act also copies of Orders in Council, for the years 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933. (Sessional Paper No. 64.)

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. 1. What was the total cost of construction for Main Highways in the Province during the last five years, viz., 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 as to—

- (a) Capital?  
(b) Maintenance?

A. 1. (a) Capital—  
Fiscal year ending

| March 31st, | Amount         |
|-------------|----------------|
| 1929 .....  | \$1,621,375.31 |
| 1930 .....  | 1,768,663.79   |
| 1931 .....  | 2,581,095.21   |
| 1932 .....  | 1,964,394.01   |
| 1933 .....  | 1,129,408.74   |

(b) Maintenance—

Fiscal year ending March 31st—

|            | Physical<br>Maintenance | Interest and<br>Sinking Fund | Totals        |
|------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| 1929 ..... | \$ 437,050.02           | \$519,750.68                 | \$ 956,800.70 |
| 1930 ..... | 581,811.22              | 618,972.72                   | 1,200,783.94  |
| 1931 ..... | 932,682.92              | 758,868.07                   | 1,691,550.99  |
| 1932 ..... | 1,019,991.88            | 868,834.84                   | 1,888,826.72  |
| 1933 ..... | 796,567.58              | 950,829.91                   | 1,747,397.49  |

Q. 2. What amount of money was collected during the same period for—

- (a) Automobile License fees?  
(b) Gasoline Tax?

A. 2. (a) Automobile License fees—

Fiscal year ending

| March 31st, | Amount      |
|-------------|-------------|
| 1929 .....  | \$2,124,972 |
| 1930 .....  | 2,023,414   |
| 1931 .....  | 1,693,757   |
| 1932 .....  | 1,474,353   |
| 1933 .....  | 1,552,613   |

(b) Gasoline Tax—

Fiscal year ending

| March 31st, | Amount      |
|-------------|-------------|
| 1929 .....  | \$1,306,627 |
| 1930 .....  | 1,793,251   |
| 1931 .....  | 1,931,603   |
| 1932 .....  | 1,501,197   |
| 1933 .....  | 1,517,094   |

Mr. Farthing asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. What was the total amount of business in force with insurance agents, doing business in the cities of Calgary and Edmonton, respectively, in each of the years 1932 and 1933, by all Government departments other than the Department of Railways and Telephones?

A. Insurance Branch—

| Edmonton       |                | Calgary        |                |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1932           | 1933           | 1932           | 1933           |
| \$3,250,490.00 | \$2,308,390.00 | \$1,375,300.00 | \$1,038,700.00 |

Liquor Control Board—

| Edmonton             |                      | Calgary              |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1932                 | 1933                 | 1932                 | 1933                 |
| \$ 777,173.25        | \$ 721,053.24        | \$ 444,866.81        | \$ 325,837.04        |
| <hr/> \$4,027,663.25 | <hr/> \$3,029,443.24 | <hr/> \$1,820,166.81 | <hr/> \$1,364,537.04 |

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Mitchell:

1. How much money is owing for Timber dues?
2. How much is past due?
3. How much is carried by notes?
4. What security does the Government hold?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly and agreed to.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. How many miles of the following classes of roads were there in the Province as at December 31st, 1933—

- (a) Gravelled roads?
- (b) Hard surface roads?

A. (a) 1,972.2 miles.

(b) No hard surface roads.

Bituminized gravel roads—70.0 miles.

Mr. Gibbs asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Baker:

Q. What instructions, if any, have been given to departmental officials in case the financial statement of a School Board treasurer reveals a refund of salary or donation has been made by a teacher to the Board with the apparent purpose of rendering nugatory the statutory minimum salary requirement?

A. No special instructions have been given.

Mr. Shield asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

- Q. What was the total capital investment in the Rural Phone system at—
- (a) December 31st, 1919?
  - (b) December 31st, 1921?
  - (c) December 31st, 1922?
  - (d) December 31st, 1933?
- A. (a) Capital Investment—  
Rural Account, December 31st, 1919....\$3,292,932.00
- (b) Capital Investment—  
Rural Account, December 31st, 1921.... 6,537,915.00
- (c) Capital Investment—  
Rural Account, December 31st, 1922.... 7,209,647.00
- (d) Capital Investment—  
Rural Account, December 31st, 1933.... 7,738,506.00

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

- Q. 1. What was the cost of printing *The Alberta Gazette* in the year 1933?
- A. 1. \$6,624.25.
- Q. 2. Was the printing let by contract or competitive bids?
- A. 2. No.
- Q. 3. What firm secured the contract?
- A. 3. Commercial Printers Limited, Edmonton.
- Q. 4. If not by contract, on what basis was the Printer paid?
- A. 4. \$6.75 per page.
- Q. 5. What was the revenue derived during 1933 for—
- (a) Advertising?
  - (b) Subscriptions?
  - (c) Other sources of revenue?
- A. 5. (a) \$3,726.73.  
(b) 411.00.  
(c) 18.00. \$4,155.73.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

- Q. What was the cost to the Province for all law costs, including the appeal to the Privy Council, in respect to the claim of the Province for an accounting from the Dominion for lands alienated before September 1st, 1905?
- A. There has been no change in the position since this same question was asked and answered on February 21st, 1933.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:



- Q. 1. How many fur farms were licensed during the year 1933?  
A. 1. 438.
- Q. 2. What was the total revenue received during the year 1933 from—  
(a) Fur Farm licenses;  
(b) Fur Farm leases;  
(c) Fur Tax;  
(d) Trappers' licenses;  
(e) Fur Dealers' licenses;  
(f) Other sources of revenue derived from the raw fur industry?
- A. 2. (a) \$ 2,208.00.  
(b) 105.40.  
(c) 70,032.00.  
(d) 3,762.00.  
(e) 6,610.00.  
(f) 138.98.
- Q. 3. What was the value of all furs in the Province for the last year in which statistics are available—  
(a) Ranch raised;  
(b) Wild caught?
- A. 3. (a) \$625,534.22.  
(b) 449,350.39.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Payne:

1. (a) How many Bus franchises were granted by the Provincial Government in each of the years 1931, 1932 and 1933?  
(b) Between what Alberta points do such franchises extend?  
(c) What consideration was received by the Government for the various franchises?  
(d) How many of these franchises cover roads running parallel to railways?  
(e) What taxes and license fees were collected by the Province in each of the said years 1931, 1932 and 1933, in connection with the said Bus franchises?  
(f) What taxes were collected from the railways in respect of their right-of-way, rolling-stock, express offices, stations, and any other form of taxes imposed by the Province on the railways in each of the said years in the several districts in which bus franchises were awarded?
2. (a) How many Truck franchises were granted by the Provincial Government in each of the years 1931, 1932 and 1933?  
(b) Between what Alberta points do such franchises extend?  
(c) What consideration was received by the Government for the various franchises?  
(d) How many of these franchises cover roads running parallel to railways?

- (e) What taxes and license fees were collected by the Province in each of the said years 1931, 1932 and 1933, in connection with the said Truck franchises?
- (f) What taxes were collected from the railways in respect of their right-of-way, rolling-stock, express offices, stations, and any other form of taxes imposed by the Province on the railways, in each of the said years, in the several districts in which Truck franchises were awarded?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Falconer, seconded by Mr. Montgomery: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

How many School Districts and Municipalities, during the past three years have defaulted in the payment of—

Schools:

- (a) Interest on Debenture Debt.
- (b) Principal payments on Debenture Debt.

Municipalities:

- (a) Interest on Debenture Debt.
- (b) Principal payments on Debenture Debt.

For what amount—

- (a) Schools.
- (b) Municipalities.

Has the Government advanced or guaranteed loans to cover these defaults and if so how much?

- (a) To Schools.
- (b) To Municipalities.

What amount the Government has advanced for operating expenses?

- (a) To Schools.
- (b) To Municipalities.

Of these amounts how much is still owing as at December 31st, 1933?

The motion was by leave of the Assembly withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Payne: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A complete list of Alberta School Districts in default, with the following information as at December 31st, 1933, or latest date information available:

- (a) Name and number of School District.
- (b) Area of School District.
- (c) Total Assessment.
- (d) Mill rate.
- (e) Amount of taxes in arrears.
- (f) Total amount of taxes collected during the years 1931, 1932 and 1933.

- (g) Amount of regular grants made by the Provincial Government during the years 1931, 1932 and 1933.
- (h) Total revenue collected during the years 1931, 1932 and 1933.
- (i) Total expenditures during the years 1931, 1932 and 1933.
- (j) Amount of deficit at end of years 1931, 1932 and 1933.
- (k) If school closed for any period during 1931, 1932 and 1933, state length of each period and the reason for closing.
- (l) Amount of special grants and loans (if any) made by the Provincial Government during the years 1931, 1932 and 1933.
- (m) Amount, if any, owing to the Provincial Government at the end of 1933.
- (n) Amount of debenture indebtedness.
- (o) Rate of interest on debenture indebtedness.
- (p) If in default, date of same.
- (q) Amount in default—principal and interest.
- (r) Amount, if any, paid on account of arrears since default.
- (s) What arrangement, if any, has been made to liquidate arrears of debentures in default.

The motion was by leave of the Assembly withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Love, seconded by Mr. Matheson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Number of individuals and amount of income tax assessed, for the calendar years 1931 and 1932, classified according to occupations.
2. Number of individuals and amount of income tax assessed, for the calendar years 1931 and 1932, by those earning gross incomes according to the following classifications, namely, for each thousand dollar class up to \$20,000.00, from \$20,001.00 to \$25,000.00; from \$25,001.00 to \$30,000.00; and \$30,001.00 and over.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Smeaton: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Number of teachers whose salary was in arrears at December 31st, 1933; and (1) The total amount of unpaid salary; (2) The largest amount due to any teacher.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 27th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Gibbs respecting number of teachers whose salary was in arrears at December 31st, 1933.

(*Sessional Paper No. 65.*)



Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Irwin: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Amount of Fire Insurance policies in the Province, including Alberta Telephones and Liquor Control Board, during the years 1930 and 1933.
2. Total amount of Fire Insurance premiums in each of the said years.
3. Total fire losses in each of the said years.
4. Number of Fire Insurance Companies licensed to do business, and amount paid to Province in each of the said years:
  - (a) Number of licenses.
  - (b) Total license fees.
  - (c) Total tax on Fire business.
  - (d) Total tax to Provincial Secretary.
5. Number of Fire Insurance agents licensed to do business in the Province in each of the said years.
6. Total amount of license fees paid by Fire Insurance agents in each of said years.
7. Why was the license fee to agents increased in 1933?
8. Total amount of administration costs of the Fire Insurance Branch.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many miles of the following classes of roads are there in the Province as at December 31st, 1933:
  - (a) Hard surfaced or bituminous gravelled roads;
  - (b) Gravelled roads;
  - (c) Standard grade ready for gravel;
  - (d) Standard grade under construction.
2. How many miles of each of the above classes of roads were built in 1933, and the total cost in 1933 of each class?
3. What was the total cost of maintenance during 1933 on each of the above classes of roads?
4. What was the total cost and the cost per mile during 1933 for—
  - (a) Maintenance and repairs;
  - (b) Regravelling—
    - (i) between Calgary and Edmonton on the gravelled section;
    - (ii) between Ponoka and Red Deer on the hard surfaced section;
    - (iii) between Wetaskiwin and Pigeon Lake;
    - (iv) between Wetaskiwin and Sedgewick?

5. What was the cost of rebuilding and regravelling the highway during 1933—
  - (a) between Edmonton and Wetaskiwin;
  - (b) between Red Deer and Bowden?
6. Give a list of all road machinery sold or disposed of in 1933, the price received for each and to whom sold.
7. Give a list of all road machinery bought in 1933, the price of each and from whom purchased.
8. What amount was expended in snow removal and keeping the roads open during the winter of—
  - (a) 1932-1933;
  - (b) 1933-1934, to date?
9. How many miles of road were kept open in—
  - (a) 1932-1933;
  - (b) 1933-1934?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Andrews, seconded by Mr. McCool: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Guarantee given by Government under the Co-operative Marketing Association Guarantee Act showing:

- (a) Name of Association;
- (b) Maximum or original amount of guarantee;
- (c) Date guarantee given;
- (d) Payments made by each Association on their guaranteed loan to date;
- (e) Payments required by the Act by each Association to date;
- (f) Total loans guaranteed;
- (g) Total guarantees now outstanding.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. McCool:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM LEGH WALSH,

*"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Howson, and seconded by Mr. Dechene:

That the motion be amended by adding thereto the following words:

"But we respectfully submit to Your Honour that in the opinion of this Assembly Your Government has signally failed

to realize the existing conditions in the Province; has failed to institute a policy to meet the present needs of Agriculture, although that Department last year expended the sum of \$1,079,644; has failed to recognize the present welfare or the future interests of the residents on the Lethbridge Northern and the other Irrigation projects or to protect the public investment in these enterprises; has failed to properly provide for the future of the settlers in the Drought Areas; has neglected to arrange a reasonable works programme for the Unemployed which would enable those out of work to give to the taxpayer a dollar's worth of work for each dollar expended; has failed to see that adequate relief was given in the especially needy cases; has neglected to deal adequately or at all with the Returned Soldier problem; has failed to reasonably assist the Debtors and Creditors in the adjustment and settlement of their respective claims; has increased the already heavy burden of taxation; has neglected the Provincial Telephone system with the result that it is in a most chaotic condition which will result in a loss probably exceeding \$15,000,000; has permitted tremendous waste in Public Works construction; has incurred a public debt out of all proportion to the number of people in the Province who must bear the burden, and out of proportion to the benefits which the Province has received; has improperly interfered with the Administration of Justice; has by unnecessarily restrictive regulations affecting Homesteads, Lumbering, Fishing, Mining and production of Oil and Gas retarded these industries and the development of our Natural Resources has been thereby hampered; has brought Education to a condition where discord and discontent as between the teachers and the trustees are the rule instead of the exception; and has disregarded its repeated assurances given to Members of this Assembly that it would reorganize the Departments of Your Government, and the result is that Your Advisors have lost the confidence of the Members of this Assembly and the Electors of the Province and should therefore resign."

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated April 6th, 1933, asked for by Mr. MacLachlan respecting amount spent on road construction during the years 1913 to 1921 inclusive.

*(Sessional Paper No. 66.)*

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 16th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Smeaton respecting number of families on Direct Relief during the month of December in the years 1931, 1932 and 1933 in Cities, Towns, etc.

*(Sessional Paper No. 67.)*

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the



Assembly, dated February 22nd, 1934, asked for by Mr. Mitchell respecting number of Tractors purchased during the years 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928. (*Sessional Paper No. 68.*)

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 22nd, 1934, asked for by Mr. Bowlen respecting list of Bonding Firms and others who have been sued or suit threatened in connection with Highway Contracts of any kind. (*Sessional Paper No. 69.*)

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 16th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Giroux respecting copies of all Agreements, memorandums and understandings between Provincial and Dominion Governments now in force in connection with Unemployment Relief. (*Sessional Paper No. 70.*)

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

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### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1934.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Report and Statements covering Examination of Securities. (*Sessional Paper No. 71.*)

The Hon Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 22nd, 1934, asked for by Mr. Farthing respecting Co-operative Credit Societies. (*Sessional Paper No. 72.*)

The Hon Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 27th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Andrews respecting Guarantee given by the Government under the Co-operative Marketing Association Guarantee Act. (*Sessional Paper No. 73.*)

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 20th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Gibbs respecting summary dismissal of Robert B. Hemphill by the Silverwood School District No. 3390. (*Sessional Paper No. 74.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report on the Half Breed question as authorized by Resolution passed by the Legislature of date February 27th, 1933. (*Sessional Paper No. 75.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. McCool:

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*"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

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To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Howson, and seconded by Mr. Dechene:

That the motion be amended by adding thereto the following words:

"But we respectfully submit to Your Honour that in the opinion of this Assembly Your Government has signally failed to realize the existing conditions in the Province; has failed to institute a policy to meet the present needs of Agriculture, although that Department last year expended the sum of \$1,079,644; has failed to recognize the present welfare or the future interests of the residents on the Lethbridge Northern and the other Irrigation projects or to protect the public investment in these enterprises; has failed to properly provide for the future of the settlers in the Drought Areas; has neglected to arrange a reasonable works programme for the Unemployed which would enable those out of work to give to the taxpayer a dollar's worth of work for each dollar expended; has failed to see that adequate relief was given in the especially needy cases; has neglected to deal adequately or at all with the Returned Soldier problem; has failed to reasonably assist the Debtors and Creditors in the adjustment and settlement of their respective claims; has increased the already heavy burden of taxation; has neglected the Provincial Telephone system with the result that it is in a most chaotic condition which will result in a loss probably exceeding \$15,000,000; has permitted tremendous waste in Public Works construction; has incurred a public debt out of all proportion to the number of people in the Province who must bear the burden, and out of proportion to the benefits which the Province has received; has improperly interfered with the Administration of Justice; has by unnecessarily restrictive regulations affecting Homesteads, Lumbering, Fishing, Mining and production of Oil and Gas retarded these industries and the development of our Natural Resources has been thereby hampered; has brought Education to a condition where discord and discontent as between the teachers and the trustees are the rule instead of the exception; and has disregarded its repeated assurances given to Members of this Assembly that it would reorganize the Departments of Your Government, and the result is that Your Advisors have lost the confidence of the Members of this Assembly and the Electors of the Province and should therefore resign."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

|           |             |    |
|-----------|-------------|----|
| Messieurs | Giroux      |    |
|           | Dechene     |    |
|           | Howson      |    |
|           | Montgomery  |    |
|           | Bowlen      |    |
|           | Lang        |    |
|           | St. Germain |    |
|           | Falconer    |    |
|           | Ross        |    |
|           | Miskew      |    |
|           | Mitchell    |    |
|           | Dakin       |    |
|           | Bossenberry | 13 |

Against the amendment:

|           |               |  |
|-----------|---------------|--|
| Messieurs | Reid          |  |
|           | Hoadley       |  |
|           | Brownlee      |  |
|           | Lymburn       |  |
|           | McPherson     |  |
|           | Parlby (Mrs.) |  |
|           | Baker         |  |
|           | MacLachlan    |  |
|           | Shield        |  |
|           | Cameron       |  |
|           | Stringam      |  |
|           | Love          |  |
|           | Proudfoot     |  |
|           | Carson        |  |
|           | Walker        |  |
|           | Allen         |  |
|           | Andrews       |  |
|           | Matheson      |  |
|           | Claypool      |  |
|           | Forster       |  |
|           | McKeen        |  |
|           | Buckley       |  |
|           | Farquharson   |  |
|           | Smith         |  |
|           | Sanders       |  |
|           | Conner        |  |
|           | Enzenauer     |  |
|           | Hennig        |  |
|           | McCool        |  |
|           | Grisdale      |  |
|           | MacLellan     |  |
|           | Macleod       |  |
|           | Goresky       |  |
|           | Bailey        |  |
|           | Ronning       |  |
|           | White         |  |



Messieurs Gibbs  
Pattinson  
Smeaton

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That the Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of this Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Analysis of Receipts and Payments and Public Debt for the Nine Months ended December 31st, 1933.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 76.*)

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That the Committee on Agriculture be called to enquire into any matters pertaining to the present condition of Agriculture with a view to suggesting possible ways and means of assisting the industry to regain its stability and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing for the purpose of considering:

1. The organization and administration of The Debt Adjustment Act and the Debt Adjustment Bureau and any proposals or plans for improving the administration thereof and particularly to consider any plans or proposals for the purpose of reducing debt or interest charges in meritorious cases.
2. Recommendations with respect to the revision of The Bank Act.
3. Systems of Credit.
4. Provision for short term or intermediate credit.

The debate continued.

Mr. Howson moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Dechene:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "stability" where the same occurs in the first paragraph.

The debate continued.

Mr. Duggan moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1934

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Allen, chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

- (1) That with respect to the petition of the City of Medicine Hat for An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat;
- (2) That with respect to the petition of the City of Edmonton for An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter;
- (3) That with respect to the petition of Northwestern Utilities for An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Statutes of Alberta 1916, being An Act to validate and confirm a Certain By-law and Agreement of the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, granting a franchise to the Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company, Limited, for supplying gas to the said city and inhabitants thereof, and to authorize the said company to construct certain gas pipe lines and works in the Province of Alberta;
- (4) That with respect to the petition of the City of Calgary for An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary;
- (5) That with respect to the petition of The Alberta Co-operative Mutual Hail Society for An Act to incorporate The Alberta Co-operative Mutual Hail Society—

The Committee finds that the Rules of the Assembly with regard to payment of fees, advertising in local newspapers and *The Alberta Gazette*, have been fully complied with and recommends that leave be granted to introduce the said Bills.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowlen have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate The Alberta Co-operative Mutual Hail Society."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That Mr. Lang have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That Mr. White for Mr. Gibbs have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That Mr. Matheson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1916, being An Act to validate and confirm a Certain By-law and Agreement of the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, granting a Franchise to the Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company, Limited, for supplying gas to the said city and inhabitants thereof, and to authorize the said company to construct certain gas pipe lines and works in the Province of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That Mr. Duggan for Mr. Farthing have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by Mr. Howson:

That the Members of this Assembly having heard with deepest sorrow and regret of the death of the Daughter of Mr. Isadore Goresky, Member for Whitford Constituency, do express to Mr. Goresky and family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Members from all sections of the Assembly spoke to the motion.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 27th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Love respecting number of individuals and amount of income tax assessed for the calendar years 1931 and 1932. *(Sessional Paper No. 77.)*

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 22nd, 1934, asked for by Mr. Dechene respecting cost of Printing and Advertising.

*(Sessional Paper No. 78.)*



The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 20th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Mitchell respecting amount due the Province for Gasoline Tax up to and including February 1st, 1934. (*Sessional Paper No. 80.*)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 22nd, 1934, asked for by Mr. Montgomery respecting licenses of Drivers and Chauffeurs during the year 1933. (*Sessional Paper No. 81.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 22nd, 1934, asked for by Mr. Duggan respecting rural municipalities in default, etc. (*Sessional Paper No. 82.*)

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. What was the number of Commercial Fish Licenses issued during the year 1933 on—

- (a) Pigeon Lake;
- (b) Wabamun Lake?

A. 1. The number of Commercial Fish Licenses issued for the fiscal year 1933-1934 was:

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|------------------|-----|
| (a) Pigeon Lake  | 238 |
| (b) Wabamun Lake | 69  |

Q. 2. What was the number of Domestic Licenses issued during the year 1933 on—

- (a) Pigeon Lake;
- (b) Wabamun Lake?

A. 2. The number of Domestic Licenses issued for the fiscal year 1933-1934 was:

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|------------------|-----|
| (a) Pigeon Lake  | 241 |
| (b) Wabamun Lake | 28  |

Q. 3. What was the number of Indian Permits or Licenses issued during the year 1933 on—

- (a) Pigeon Lake;
- (b) Wabamun Lake?

A. 3. The number of Indian Permits issued for the fiscal year 1933-1934 was:

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|------------------|----|
| (a) Pigeon Lake  | 53 |
| (b) Wabamun Lake | 57 |

Mr. Pattinson asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. When was Allan McConnochie dismissed from his position as Game Warden at Entrance?

A. 1. Allan McConnochie was employed as a Special Constable by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at the time of his dismissal. As he was not in the employ of the Provincial Government it is not possible to answer this question.

Q. 2. What were the reasons given for his dismissal?

A. 2. Answered by above.

Moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Dakin: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Re: Sterilization Act, Chapter 37, 1928, Statutes of Alberta:

1. Number of cases examined since Act came into force—
  - (a) Male;
  - (b) Female.
2. Number of operations performed—
  - (a) Male;
  - (b) Female.
3. In cases where operations took place, were they performed in compliance with the provisions of Clause 6 of the Act?
4. At what hospitals operations took place.
5. Amount of money paid to Members of the Board in the form of salary or honorarium and travelling expenses, giving names and amount paid each.
6. Amount of money paid to surgeons performing operations, giving names of the surgeons—
  - (a) up to September 22nd, 1933.
  - (b) from September 22nd, 1933 to January 1st, 1934.
7. Total cost to the Province of the administration of the Act from its inception to January 1st, 1934.

Give detail of above amount for each year from inception to January 1st, 1934.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 1st, 1934, asked for by Mr. Mitchell respecting Sterilization Act, 1928. *(Sessional Paper No. 79.)*

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Farquharson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A complete list of those lands in Townships 19, 20, 21 and 22, Range 3, west of the Fourth Meridian which are included in what is known as the Military Remount Reserve and the grazing leases of which are assessed for taxation purposes by the Provincial Government giving the following information:

- (a) All leases (with the number of sections in such lease) giving names of owners of such leases whose taxes are paid to end of December, 1933.

- (b) All leases (with the number of sections in such lease) giving names of owners of such leases whose taxes are in arrears, the total amount of such arrears and the number of years for which such arrears are owing.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. Carson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The total amount spent by the Government for printing by Departments in the Calendar years 1919, 1920, 1921 and the Calendar years 1931, 1932 and 1933.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Howson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copy of paysheets in connection with construction, repair and maintenance in Units 764 and 796 for the year 1933, on—

- (a) Main highways.
- (b) Secondary highways.
- (c) District highways.
- (d) Development roads.
- (e) Local roads.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Dechene:

Whereas under prevailing circumstances there is a serious loss of time experienced by pupils transferring from the Educational System of one Province to that of another province; and

Whereas there is, due to increased facilities in transportation and due to increased tendency of employers to transfer employees, an increased tendency on the part of the public to move more frequently; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Assembly request that the Department of Education initiate negotiations with the Department of Education of the other Western Provinces with the purpose of adopting uniform curricula standards and requirements.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Baker moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Falconer:

Be it resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government should repair and gravel such portions of the Athabasca, Peace River and Sturgeon roads and hills which in wet weather are impassable to motor traffic, and that such undertaking be carried out under the Federal Unemployed Relief Project.

A debate followed.



Mr. Allen moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Bailey:

That the said resolution be amended by striking out all the words after the word "Assembly" in the first line thereof and substituting the following:

"The Government should, as soon as possible, having regard to the financial position of the Province and consistent with an orderly system of highway development throughout the Province, continue its policy of improving the Peace River highway, paying particular attention to certain sections which give trouble in wet weather and that the gravelling of the hills which was started on the Peace River hill three years ago be continued, and that the gravelling of certain sections of the highway where traffic justifies it should be resumed; and be it further

Resolved, That the Government should consider the possibility of having all or any part of this work included in any scheme of unemployment relief works which may be inaugurated by the Government of Canada this year.

The debate continued.

Mr. Howson moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Montgomery:

Whereas the people of Alberta are heavily burdened by interest-bearing debts; and

Whereas this burden must in the first instance be decreased by a reduction in interest charges; and

Whereas no organized plan has been effected to bring this about; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly the Government should forthwith publicly request all creditors to reduce their interest rates for a period of two years to a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum on all existing debts whether the same are secured by contract or unsecured.

A debate followed.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1934, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

By striking out all the words after the word "Whereas" in the first line thereof and substituting the following:

In the opinion of this Assembly a general reduction of interest rates would greatly assist in improving trade and business conditions in Canada, and

Whereas it is commonly recognized that as a condition precedent to national recovery substantial reduction of either principal or interest or both must be made by creditors with respect to many debts heretofore incurred; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Government should again bring to the attention of the Federal Government the necessity of exerting every effort, including the reduction of rates of interest to Banks under The Finance Act and the reduction of rates of interest on savings deposits and on Dominion and Provincial Bonds, to bring about substantially lower rates of interest in Canada; and be it further

Resolved, That the Government continue by negotiation with creditor interests and by necessary extensions of the administrative effort of the Debt Adjustment Board to bring about such reduction of principal or interest or both as may be reasonably necessary in meritorious cases.

The debate continued.

Mr. Payne moved as a sub-amendment, seconded by Mr. Farthing:

That the Resolution and amendment be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.

The debate continued.

The sub-amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the sub-amendment:

Messieurs Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Shield  
Cameron  
Stringam  
Love  
Proudfoot  
Carson  
Walker  
Allen  
Andrews  
Matheson  
Forster  
McKeen  
Buckley  
Farquharson

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| Messieurs | Smith      |    |
|           | Sanders    |    |
|           | Conner     |    |
|           | Enzenauer  |    |
|           | Hennig     |    |
|           | McCool     |    |
|           | Grisdale   |    |
|           | MacLellan  |    |
|           | Macleod    |    |
|           | Bailey     |    |
|           | Duggan     |    |
|           | Farthing   |    |
|           | Atkinson   |    |
|           | Jamieson   |    |
|           | Payne      |    |
|           | White      |    |
|           | Pattinson  |    |
|           | Smeaton    |    |
|           | Moyer      |    |
|           | Mackintosh |    |
|           | Hindsley   | 41 |

Against the sub-amendment:

|           |             |    |
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| Messieurs | Giroux      |    |
|           | Dechene     |    |
|           | Howson      |    |
|           | Montgomery  |    |
|           | Bowlen      |    |
|           | St. Germain |    |
|           | Falconer    |    |
|           | Ross        |    |
|           | Mitchell    |    |
|           | Dakin       |    |
|           | Bossenberry | 11 |

Paired: Reid (For), Lang (Against).

Goresky (For), Miskew (Against).

The sub-amendment was therefore declared carried.

The Resolution and amendment were therefore referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Dechene:

Whereas the burden of taxation in Alberta is greater than the people can bear; and

Whereas this burden must first be relieved through a decrease in the carrying charges on the Provincial Debt; and

Whereas the carrying charges on the Provincial Debt have increased as follows:

|                                                         |   |   |   |                |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|----------------|
| March 31st, 1930                                        | - | - | - | \$4,998,000.00 |
| March 31st, 1931                                        | - | - | - | 5,782,000.00   |
| March 31st, 1932                                        | - | - | - | 6,431,000.00   |
| March 31st, 1933                                        | - | - | - | 6,814,000.00   |
| and will exceed \$7,000,000.00 by March 31st, 1934; and |   |   |   |                |



Whereas these debt carrying charges now exceed one-half of the total revenue collected from all local sources in Alberta; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government, for the purpose of effecting a partial and immediate relief to the taxpayers, should forthwith publicly request the bondholders of the Province to accept for the next two years, one-half the rate of interest now specified in the outstanding bonds in full satisfaction of the interest thereon for the said period.

A debate followed.

Mr. Duggan moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Farthing:

That all the words following the word "should" in the second line of the Resolution be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"request the Federal Government to:

- "(a) take such action as is necessary to bring about a further reduction in interest rates on bank savings and trust company deposits;
- "(b) make provision to guarantee all refunding requirements of this Province up to and including the year 1937;
- "(c) guarantee all issues of Alberta Provincial Bonds that may be necessary to sell in order to finance the unfunded debt of the Province, together with new capital requirements approved by the Federal Government up to and including the year 1937;
- "(d) consider the practicability, when a favourable market is available, of re-financing all other Alberta bonds with interest coupon rates in excess of  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  by offering long-term low interest bearing bonds, guaranteed by the Dominion Government, in exchange for such outstanding bonds."

The debate continued.

Mr. Matheson moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

Whereas many people in Alberta are interested in the economic plan known as the "Douglas System"; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly an enquiry should be immediately made into this system and that such investigation should be made through a standing committee of this Assembly, and that Mr. Aberhart and others be asked to explain and give evidence on this system.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:50 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1934.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That the Committee on Agriculture be called to enquire into any matters pertaining to the present condition of Agriculture with a view to suggesting possible ways and means of assisting the industry to regain its stability and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, for the purpose of considering:

1. The organization and administration of The Debt Adjustment Act and the Debt Adjustment Bureau and any proposals or plans for improving the administration thereof and particularly to consider any plans or proposals for the purpose of reducing debt or interest charges in meritorious cases.
2. Recommendations with respect to the revision of The Bank Act.
3. Systems of Credit.
4. Provision for short term or intermediate credit.

To which the following amendment has been proposed: Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Dechene:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "stability" where the same occurs in the first paragraph.

The debate continued.

Mr. Duggan asked Mr. Speaker to give his Ruling as to a change having been made in the Resolution, since it was proposed in the Assembly, the original words being "Any System of Social Credit" which words were changed to "Systems of Credit."

Mr. Speaker ruled that as the words had been changed after the Motion had been proposed he would order the original words "Any System of Social Credit" be substituted for the words "Systems of Credit."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The motion, as corrected, being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion, as corrected, was therefore declared carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 12, An Act to amend The Town Planning Act, 1929,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 11, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 14, An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 21, An Act to amend The Threshers' Lien Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Towns and Villages,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 15, An Act to amend The Women's Institute Act, 1929,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.



The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 24, An Act respecting the Duties upon Property Passing and Upon Persons to Whom Property Passes on Death,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Provincial Police Act, 1928,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 28, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 29, An Act respecting Penalties for Non-Payment of Certain Irrigation Rates and Drainage Rates,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 20, An Act respecting Taxes paid pursuant to Invalid Statutes,

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Mr. Payne moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 23, An Act to Facilitate the Orderly Payment of Debts,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 1, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 2, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 3, An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1916, being An Act to validate and confirm a Certain By-law and Agreement of the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, granting a Franchise to the Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company, Limited, for supplying gas to the said city and inhabitants thereof, and to authorize the said company to construct certain gas pipe lines and works in the Province of Alberta,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 5, An Act to incorporate "Alberta Co-operative Mutual Hail Society,"

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business:

Motions other than Government Motions:

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Falconer:

Be it resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government should repair and gravel such portions of the Athabasca, Peace River and Sturgeon roads and hills which in wet weather are impassable to motor traffic, and that such undertaking be carried out under the Federal Unemployed Relief Project.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Bailey:

That the said resolution be amended by striking out all the words after the word "Assembly" in the first line thereof and substituting the following:

"The Government should, as soon as possible, having regard to the financial position of the Province and consistent with an orderly system of highway development throughout the Province, continue its policy of improving the Peace River highway, paying particular attention to certain sections which give trouble in wet weather and that the gravelling of the hills which was started on the Peace River hill three years ago be continued, and that the gravelling of certain sections of the highway where traffic justifies it should be resumed, and be it further

"Resolved, That the Government should consider the possibility of having all or any part of this work included in any scheme of unemployment relief works which may be inaugurated by the Government of Canada this year."

The debate continued.

Mr. Duggan moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Payne:

That the Resolution and amendment be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The amendment to the amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Cameron  
Stringam  
Love  
Proudfoot  
Allen  
Andrews  
Matheson  
Forster  
Buckley



Messieurs Farquharson  
 Smith  
 Sanders  
 Conner  
 Enzenauer  
 Hennig  
 Grisdale  
 Macleod  
 Bailey  
 Ronning  
 Jamieson  
 White  
 Gibbs  
 Smeaton  
 Hindsley

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Carson  
 Giroux  
 Dechene  
 Howson  
 Montgomery  
 Bowlen  
 St. Germain  
 Mitchell  
 Dakin  
 Duggan  
 Farthing  
 Payne  
 Pattinson

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Paired: Shield (For), Bossenberry (Against).  
 Goresky (For), Miskew (Against).  
 McCool (For), Falconer (Against).  
 Walker (For), Lang (Against).

The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amended motion:

Messieurs Reid  
 Hoadley  
 Brownlee  
 Lymburn  
 McPherson  
 Parlby (Mrs.)  
 Baker  
 MacLachlan  
 Cameron  
 Stringam  
 Love  
 Proudfoot  
 Allen  
 Andrews  
 Matheson

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|-----------------------------|-------------|----|
| Messieurs                   | Forster     |    |
|                             | Conner      |    |
|                             | Bailey      |    |
|                             | Ronning     |    |
|                             | Jamieson    | 20 |
| Against the amended motion: |             |    |
| Messieurs                   | Carson      |    |
|                             | Buckley     |    |
|                             | Farquharson |    |
|                             | Smith       |    |
|                             | Sanders     |    |
|                             | Enzenauer   |    |
|                             | Hennig      |    |
|                             | Grisdale    |    |
|                             | Macleod     |    |
|                             | Giroux      |    |
|                             | Dechene     |    |
|                             | Howson      |    |
|                             | Montgomery  |    |
|                             | Bowlen      |    |
|                             | St. Germain |    |
|                             | Mitchell    |    |
|                             | Dakin       |    |
|                             | Duggan      |    |
|                             | Farthing    |    |
|                             | Payne       |    |
|                             | White       |    |
|                             | Gibbs       |    |
|                             | Pattinson   |    |
|                             | Smeaton     |    |
|                             | Hindsley    | 25 |

The amended motion was therefore declared lost.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 1st, 1934, asked for by Mr. Giroux, respecting copies of paysheets in connection with roadwork in Units 764 and 796 for the year 1933. (*Sessional Paper No. 83.*)

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 27th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting Classes of roads in the Province. (*Sessional Paper No. 84.*)

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 27th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Payne, respecting Bus and Truck Franchises during the years 1931, 1932 and 1933. (*Sessional Paper No. 85.*)

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the

Assembly, dated February 22nd, 1934, asked for by Mr. Howson, respecting additional information regarding Road Contracts.

(*Sessional Paper No. 86.*)

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Fifth Annual Report of the Rural and Town Planning Advisory Board for the period January 31st to December 31st, 1933.

(*Sessional Paper No. 24.*)

The Assembly adjourned at 6:15 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

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MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1934

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933.

(*Sessional Paper No. 10.*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Taber Irrigation District."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 12, An Act to amend The Town Planning Act, 1929, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacLachlan reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 11, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacLachlan reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).



The Assembly, according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 14, An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacLachlan reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly, according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 15, An Act to amend The Women's Institute Act, 1929, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacLachlan reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly, according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Provincial Police Act, 1928, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacLachlan reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly, according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacLachlan reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly, according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 28, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacLachlan reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly, according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 29, An Act respecting Penalties for Non-Payment of Certain Irrigation Rates and Drainage

Rates, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacLachlan reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacLachlan reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 23, An Act to Facilitate the Orderly Payment of Debts, and after some time spent therein—

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Chamber and left the chair.

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MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1934, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Assembly still in Committee on Bill No. 23, An Act to Facilitate the Orderly Payment of Debts, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacLachlan reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacLachlan reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Order of the Day being read for Committee of the Whole Assembly on Bill No. 24, An Act respecting the Duties upon Property Passing and Upon Persons to whom Property Passes on Death.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business:  
Motions other than Government Motions:

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Dechene:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly the Direct Relief and Relief Work in unorganized rural districts be recommended and administered by a Local Committee subject to the approval and supervision of a responsible Official of the Relief Commission or Department.

Ordered, That the motion by leave of the Assembly be withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Howson:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly road communication and vehicular traffic facilities be provided to the settlers and population on each side of the Smoky River between Spirit River and Girouxville, and that such work be undertaken under the proposed Federal Unemployment Relief Agreement or Scheme so as to provide work and relief to homesteaders and farmers in that area.

A debate followed.

Mr. Allen moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Bailey:

That the said Resolution be amended by striking out all words after the word "Assembly" in the first line, and substituting therefor the following:

"Recognizing the great increase in settlement in the area between Spirit River east to Girouxville along the Northern Alberta Railways and in the areas west of Spirit River to the British Columbia boundary along the abandoned railway grade, the Government should, as soon as possible, having regard to the financial position of the Province and consistent with an orderly system of highway development throughout the Province, continue the policy of linking up the portions of highway already constructed, and consistent with the above should provide some means of crossing the Smoky River at Watino.

"Further, having regard to the condition of the settlers in this area that the Government consider having this made a Federal unemployment relief project if possible."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The debate continued.



The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amended motion:

|           |               |    |
|-----------|---------------|----|
| Messieurs | Hoadley       |    |
|           | Brownlee      |    |
|           | Lymburn       |    |
|           | McPherson     |    |
|           | Parlby (Mrs.) |    |
|           | Baker         |    |
|           | MacLachlan    |    |
|           | Shield        |    |
|           | Cameron       |    |
|           | Proudfoot     |    |
|           | Carson        |    |
|           | Walker        |    |
|           | Allen         |    |
|           | Andrews       |    |
|           | Matheson      |    |
|           | Hennig        |    |
|           | Bailey        |    |
|           | Ronning       |    |
|           | Atkinson      |    |
|           | Jamieson      | 20 |

Against the amended motion:

|           |             |    |
|-----------|-------------|----|
| Messieurs | Claypool    |    |
|           | Forster     |    |
|           | Buckley     |    |
|           | Farquharson |    |
|           | Smith       |    |
|           | Sanders     |    |
|           | Enzenauer   |    |
|           | McCool      |    |
|           | Macleod     |    |
|           | Giroux      |    |
|           | Dechene     |    |
|           | Howson      |    |
|           | Montgomery  |    |
|           | Bowlen      |    |
|           | Ross        |    |
|           | Mitchell    |    |
|           | Farthing    |    |
|           | Smeaton     | 18 |

Paired: Love (For), St. Germain (Against).  
 McKeen (For), Falconer (Against).  
 Reid (For), Lang (Against).

The amended motion was therefore declared carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:20 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1934

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. White from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 1, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat, and begs to report the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate an Act respecting the Tilley East Area and The Berry Creek Area Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 1st, 1934, asked for by Mr. Smith, respecting certain leases in Townships 19, 20, 21 and 22, Range 3, West of the Fourth Meridian known as the Military Remount Reserve.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 87.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 27th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Duggan, respecting Fire Insurance Policies. (*Sessional Paper No. 88.*)

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. What is the amount of Government Property insured in Alberta?

A. 1. Insurance in force February 28th, 1934:

|                                | 1 Year         | 3 Years        |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Insurance Branch . . . . .     | \$188,963.00   | \$4,566,199.00 |
| Liquor Control Board . . . . . | 423,200.00     |                |
| Alberta Government             |                |                |
| Telephones . . . . .           | 495,600.00     | 2,891,442.00   |
|                                | <hr/>          | <hr/>          |
|                                | \$1,107,763.00 | \$7,457,641.00 |

There are in addition three policies of automobile insurance covering which no amount can be stipulated. The policies are for terms of one year only, premiums being included in answer to question 2.

- Q. 2. What is the amount of premium paid to—  
 (a) Board Companies;  
 (b) Non Tariff Companies;  
 (c) Mutual Companies?

A. 2. Premium covering insurance in force February 28th, 1934:

|                                            | One Year          |                      |                  |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|
|                                            | Tariff Companies  | Non Tariff Companies | Mutual Companies |
| Insurance Branch . . . . .                 | \$13,749.45       | \$301.09             | \$135.85         |
| Liquor Control Board..                     | 1,917.09          | 471.14               | 134.70           |
| Alberta Government<br>Telephones . . . . . | 4,101.53          |                      |                  |
|                                            | <hr/> \$19,768.07 | <hr/> \$772.23       | <hr/> \$270.55   |

|                                            | Three Years        |                      |                  |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
|                                            | Tariff Companies   | Non Tariff Companies | Mutual Companies |
| Insurance Branch . . . .                   | \$62,090.72        | \$2,688.71           | \$2,014.33       |
| Liquor Control Board.                      |                    |                      |                  |
| Alberta Government<br>Telephones . . . . . | 43,569.37          | 465.00               | 30.00            |
|                                            | <hr/> \$105,660.09 | <hr/> \$3,153.71     | <hr/> \$2,044.33 |

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Montgomery:

1. Was Dr. Walter Scott employed by the Government between December 27th, 1917 and October 31st, 1930?
2. During this period, was he paid for salary and other remuneration the sum of \$71,583.33?
3. Was his total contribution to the Superannuation Fund during that period \$2,403.56?
4. Was he retired at his own request as from October 31st, 1930?
5. Upon his retirement was he paid from the Superannuation Fund the yearly sum of \$1,500 during the joint lives of himself and his wife and the life of the survivor?
6. Was it a term of the retiring arrangement with Dr. Scott that he was to be paid, in addition to his Superannuation allowance, the sum of \$10,000 for the completion of the revision of the Statutes of Alberta for submission to the Legislature of 1932?
7. Was he actually paid \$10,000 for the revision of the Statutes?
8. Did he complete this revision?
9. Was it a term of his employment prior to the date of retirement that he should keep the Statutes revised from year to year?
10. Had he not kept up the revision of the Statutes to the date of retirement leaving one year only to be completed?
11. Was Dr. Scott's revision of the Statutes submitted to the Legislature in 1932?



- 12. Was this revision submitted to the Legislature in 1933?
- 13. Will this revision be submitted to the Legislature in 1934?
- 14. Is it not a fact that Dr. Scott's revision has had to be revised by the present Legislative Counsel, Mr. R. Andrew Smith?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

- Q. 1. What is the present amount guaranteed under the Binder Twine Guarantee?
- A. 1. Amount guaranteed and outstanding as at December 31st, 1933, on 1931 loans.....\$ 76.88  
Amount guaranteed and outstanding as at December 31st, 1933, on 1932 loans..... 47,443.81  

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\$47,520.69
- Q. 2. How much has the Government already paid under this Guarantee?
- A. 2. \$26,034.15.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

- Q. 1. How many original School Land Purchase Contracts have been changed to leases?
- A. 1. 662 Leases or Permits.
- Q. 2. How many original School Land Purchase Contracts have been cancelled?
- A. 2. 1,167.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

- Q. 1. What was the amount of Revenue derived from the administration of the Natural Resources during 1933? Show total amounts received by each branch of the Department.
- A. 1.
- |                                 | Cash Receipts<br>1933 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Lands Patents Branch .....      | \$ 72,311.78          |
| Timber and Grazing Branch ..... | 166,216.28            |
| Mining Lands Branch .....       | 441,324.85            |
| School Lands Branch .....       | 251,504.15            |
| Tax Recovery Branch .....       | 720.50                |
| Administration Sundry .....     | 493.05                |
| Mines Act Branch .....          | 7,065.46              |
| Forestry Branch .....           | 40,123.73             |
| Fisheries Branch .....          | 13,486.37             |
| P. and N. G. Division .....     | 1,841.04              |
|                                 | <hr/>                 |
|                                 | \$995,087.21          |

Q. 2. What was the cost of administration?

A. 2. \$519,344.14.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. How much has been paid into the Capital stock of the Canadian Farm Loan Board by the Government during 1933? Give dates and amounts of each payment?

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| A. 1. February 28th ..... | \$1,157.00 |
| May 20th .....            | 996.00     |
| November 20th .....       | 419.00     |
|                           | <hr/>      |
|                           | \$2,572.00 |

Q. 2. What is the total amount paid into the capital stock of above by the Government, up to December 31st, 1933?

A. 2. \$165,035.00.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Montgomery:

1. How much was paid into the capital stock of the Alberta Rural Credit Corporation by the Government during 1933, showing dates and amounts of each payment?
2. What is the total amount paid into the capital stock of the above corporation up to December 31st, 1933, by—  
(a) The Government;  
(b) The Rural Credit Societies?
3. What is the total amount to the credit of such capital stock as at December 31st, 1933?
4. How is the amount invested?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 6th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Montgomery respecting Alberta Rural Credit Corporation and amounts paid into capital stock. *(Sessional Paper No. 89.)*

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. How many vehicles crossed on the Ferry on the Athabasca River between Smith and Mirror Landing during the year 1933? If possible, show this by month.

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| A. April .....  | 25    |
| May .....       | 819   |
| June .....      | 1,080 |
| July ... ..     | 1,730 |
| August .....    | 1,888 |
| September ..... | 954   |
| October .....   | 672   |
|                 | <hr/> |

Total Vehicles ..... 7,168

Mr. Miskew asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

The Public Accounts for the year ending March 31st, 1933, show sales of \$10,250.00 made to the Government by The Textile Products Company—

Q. 1. Is this Company registered in Alberta, and if so, where is its office?

A. 1. The Company is not registered in Alberta.

Q. 2. Has this Company an Agent in Alberta, and if so what is the Agent's name and address?

A. 2. The Company has no agent in Alberta.

Q. 3. If this Company is not registered in Alberta, where is its head office, and what is the name and address of the agent through whom the purchases were made?

A. 3. Purchases were not made through an agent. Goods were bought direct on sealed tender and sample.

Q. 4. What kind of goods were purchased, and for what Department or Departments?

A. 4. Blankets, sheeting and dry goods for institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Health, as per statement attached:

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Statement of goods purchased from the Textile Products Company, Toronto, by the Department of Public Health for the Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka, during the year ended March 31st, 1933.

Voucher

No.

|        |                                                                       |                     |             |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1,161  | 5 bales velvet corduroy (heavy brown) 27 in., 2,211 yds., @ . . . . . | .53                 | \$ 1,171.83 |
| 2,180  | 2,022 yds. 6 oz. white duck, bleached, @ . . . . .                    | .151 $\frac{1}{4}$  | 308.36      |
|        | 747 only 68x86 (4 lb.) grey blankets                                  | 2.23                | 1,665.81    |
| 1,568  | 86 2-12 doz. 22x44 bath towels, reg.                                  | 3.341 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 288.23      |
| 6,032  | 233 $\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 28 in. brown duck, 10 oz.                      | .241 $\frac{1}{4}$  | 56.68       |
|        | 16 doz. 22x44 bath towels (lettered)                                  | 3.341 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 53.52       |
| 8,120  | 12 doz. 22x44 bath towels (lettered)                                  | 3.341 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 40.14       |
|        | 1,999 $\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 40 in. pillow cotton . . .                   | .193 $\frac{1}{4}$  | 394.95      |
| 8,992  | 50 gross 36 in. black shoes laces . . .                               | .58                 | 29.00       |
|        | 813 $\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 28 in. cottonade dress material . . . . .      | .181 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 150.45      |
|        | 503 $\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 32-35 in. ticking material                     | .201 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 103.17      |
|        | 25 doz. 22x44 bath towels . . . . .                                   | 3.341 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 83.63       |
|        | 3,069 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 27 in. velvet corduroy                       | .53                 | 1,626.84    |
| 9,933  | 300 $\frac{3}{4}$ yds. uniform material . . . . .                     | .223 $\frac{3}{4}$  | 68.42       |
| 11,784 | 36 doz. 22x44 bath towels . . . . .                                   | 3.341 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 120.43      |
| 12,316 | 589 $\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 28 in. brown duck, 10 oz.                      | .231 $\frac{1}{4}$  | 137.11      |
| 13,865 | 20 doz. 22x44 bath towels . . . . .                                   | 3.341 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 66.90       |
| 14,751 | 4 doz. 22x44 bath towels . . . . .                                    | 3.341 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13.38       |
|        | 800 $\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 32 in. uniform material                        | .223 $\frac{3}{4}$  | 182.17      |



Voucher  
No.

|        |                                                 |                   |             |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 18,047 | 100 doz. prs. cotton hose, black ..             | 2.10              | \$210.00    |
|        | 60 gross black shoe laces .....                 | .58               | 34.80       |
|        | 22 rolls black military braid .....             | 1.43              | 31.46       |
| 20,346 | 922 $\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 8-4 bleached sheeting .. | .33 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 306.65      |
| 21,354 | 100 only 68x86 grey blankets ....               | 2.23              | 223.00      |
| 22,873 | 30 pcs. 8-4 bleached sheeting—                  |                   |             |
|        | 1,252 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. ....                   | .33 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 416.46      |
| 23,357 | 495 only 68x86 grey blankets ....               | 2.23              | 1,103.85    |
|        | 6 only 68x86 grey blankets (sec-                |                   |             |
|        | onds) .....                                     | 2.03              | 12.18       |
| 28,785 | 2 bales 8-4 bleached sheeting,                  |                   |             |
|        | 1,379 $\frac{3}{4}$ yds. ....                   | .33 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 458.77      |
|        | 400 only 68x86 grey blankets ....               | 2.23              | 892.00      |
|        |                                                 |                   | <hr/>       |
|        |                                                 |                   | \$10,250.19 |

Mr. Payne asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

Q. 1. What amount of taxes has the Province of Alberta collected under "The Succession Duties Acts" from the inception of the Province until December 31st, 1933?

A. 1. \$5,974,206.23.

Q. 2. What amount of taxes was collected by the North-West Territories Government pursuant to "The Succession Duties Act" prior to the formation of the Province of Alberta?

A. 2. The Department has no direct information respecting this question but according to the Public Accounts of the North-West Territories the sum of \$295.00 was collected under the Succession Duties Ordinance of 1903, prior to the formation of the Province.

Q. 3. What amount of the taxes so collected was paid under protest?

A. 3. In order to accurately determine the amount of duties paid under protest since the formation of the Province it would involve an examination of over 40,000 files.

A search of the files back to the date of the Kerr decision delivered July 27th, 1933, and for one year prior thereto discloses that the following amount of duties were paid under protest—\$168,855.52.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Baker:

Q. 1. Does the Provincial Government bond any or all the school secretaries in the Province of Alberta?

A. 1. No. The Department of Education does, however, bond the treasurers of all rural, village and consolidated school districts.

- Q. 2. If so, through what local agency was the bond written in 1931, 1932 and 1933?
- A. 2. In 1931, through F. B. Matthews Company, Limited; in 1932 and 1933, through Matheson & Peel, Limited.
- Q. 3. With what company?
- A. 3. In 1931, the Railway Passengers Assurance Company; in 1932 and 1933, the Canadian General Insurance Company.
- Q. 4. What was the rate in each year?
- A. 4. In the year 1931, twenty cents per hundred dollars; in 1932 and 1933, twenty-five cents per hundred dollars.
- Q. 5. Did any Company offer to continue the bond in 1932 and 1933 at the same rate?
- A. 5. The local agent of the Railway Passengers Assurance Company informed the Department that the rate for 1931 would have to be raised to twenty-five cents per hundred dollars as this rate had been fixed by the Board companies for this class of business. Subsequently he offered to continue the bond at the old rate, but afterwards withdrew the offer on instructions from his head office.
- Q. 6. Were offers or bids received from other companies in each year?
- A. 6. No.
- Q. 7. If so, give names of companies and local agent submitting bid?
- A. 7. Answered by No. 6.
- Q. 8. Give name of company and local agency through whom the bond was written in 1932 and 1933.
- A. 8. The Canadian General Insurance Company, Matheson & Peel, Limited, local agents.
- Q. 9. What was the rate?
- A. 9. Twenty-five cents per hundred dollars.
- Q. 10. Was this the lowest rate offered?
- A. 10. Yes.
- Q. 11. If not, why was lowest rate not accepted?
- A. 11. Answered by No. 10.
- Q. 12. Was the premium paid in excess of the premium offered by some other company?
- A. 12. No.
- Q. 13. If so, how much?
- A. 13. Answered by No. 12.
- Q. 14. Was the bond in force during the whole of the years 1932 and 1933?
- A. 14. The bond was not signed until after the beginning of the year 1932. The districts were, however, fully protected by the Department, and the bond when signed covered the entire year.

Q. 15. If not, were there any cases of misappropriation or defalcation by school secretaries during the period before the bond came into force?

A. 15. Answered by No. 14.

Moved by Mr. Falconer, seconded by Mr. Montgomery: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The number of School Districts and Municipalities, during the past three years that have defaulted in the payment of:

Schools—

(a) Interest or Principal on Debenture Debt.

Municipalities—

(a) Interest or Principal on Debenture Debt.

Also the approximate amount—

(a) Schools.

(b) Municipalities.

Whether or not the Government has advanced or guaranteed loans to cover these defaults and if so, how much.

(a) To Schools.

(b) To Municipalities.

What amount the Government has advanced for operating expenses—

(a) To Schools.

(b) To Municipalities.

Of these amounts, how much is still owing as at December 31st, 1933.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Bowlen: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What revenue was received during the calendar year 1933 from all our natural resources as to—

(a) Lease, Rentals, Permit Fees, Licenses, Bonus.

(b) Royalties and Dues—

- (1) Natural Gas;
- (2) Petroleum;
- (3) Potash;
- (4) Soluble Mineral Salts and Associated Marls;
- (5) Limestone, Granite, Slate, Marble, Gypsum, Marl, Gravel, Sand, Clay, Volcanic Ash, Building Stone;
- (6) Quartz and Placer Mining;
- (7) Grazing;
- (8) Hay;
- (9) Permits and Leases for cultivation areas;
- (10) Timber;
- (11) Coal;
- (12) Carbon Black;
- (13) Bituminous Sands;
- (14) Fisheries?

2. How many homesteads were filed on during the year 1933, and the amount of revenue derived therefrom?



3. What was the amount received in connection with the final proving up of Homesteads?
4. How many acres of Provincial Lands have been sold or disposed of during the year 1933, the amount sold for and the amount of cash received in respect thereto?
5. How much revenue was received from Hydro-Power Companies during the year 1933 for water rentals?
6. Give a list of all the different forms of taxation imposed on power Companies and the revenues derived therefrom in each case during the year 1933?
7. What was the total revenue received during the year 1933 from each Branch of the Lands and Mines Department?
8. What was the cost of administering each Branch of the said Department during the year 1933?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Falconer, seconded by Mr. Dechene: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All documents, letters, telegrams and memoranda relating to a Resolution proposed in this Assembly by Mr. Falconer and amended by the Honourable Mr. Brownlee on April 11th last with reference to freight rates on grain to points in British Columbia.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many miles of new telephone line were constructed during 1933 and the total cost of such construction?
  - (a) Long Distance?
  - (b) Rural?
2. How many miles of telephone line have been taken down?
  - (a) Long Distance?
  - (b) Rural?
    - (i) Prior to 1933?
    - (ii) During 1933?
3. How many miles of telephone line originally constructed are not now in use?
  - (a) Long Distance?
  - (b) Rural?
4. How many miles of telephone line have been rebuilt during 1933 and the total cost?
  - (a) Long Distance?
  - (b) Rural?
5. How many Mutual Telephone Companies have been formed up to date?
6. How many miles of telephone line have been sold to Mutual Telephone Companies, the mileage sold to each Company; the capital cost in each case; the purchase price in each case; the cash received from each Company on account of the purchase price and the number of subscribers receiving telephone service in each Company?

7. How many telephones were disconnected during 1933?
  - (a) Urban?
  - (b) Rural?
8. How many telephones were connected up during 1933?
  - (a) Urban?
  - (b) Rural?
9. How many telephones were actually in use as at December 31st, 1933?
  - (a) Urban?
  - (b) Rural?
10. Of those actually in use as at December 31st, 1933, how many were in arrears, and the amount of such arrears?
  - (a) Urban?
  - (b) Rural?
11. What is the amount of all outstanding accounts of all non-subscribers as at December 31st, 1933?
  - (a) Urban?
  - (b) Rural?
    - (i) Previous to December 31st, 1927?
    - (ii) From January 1st, 1928, to December 31st, 1933?
12. How much has been written off as uncollectable?
  - (a) Urban?
  - (b) Rural?
13. What is the amount of accounts in the hands of the Attorney General's Department or other Agencies or firms for collection?
  - (a) Urban?
  - (b) Rural?
14. What was the total cost during 1933?

Maintenance:

  - (a) Urban?
  - (b) Rural?

Operation:

  - (a) Urban?
  - (b) Rural?
15. What was the revenue received from the Trans-Canada Telephone Line for 1933?
16. What were the charges against the Trans-Canada Telephone Line for maintenance, depreciation, interest, sinking fund, and all other charges applicable thereto for 1933?
17. How much money has been advanced by the Government to the Telephone Department by way of subventions, loans or other advances, showing the dates and amounts in each case.
18. From whom were telephone poles purchased during 1933, the number purchased and amount paid in each case?
19. Give original shipping point of each carload.
20. How many telephone poles were on hand as at January 1st, 1933?

21. How many were on hand as at December 31st, 1933?
22. Give names of persons or firms receiving contracts in 1933 for telephone work.
  - (a) Where tenders were called for;
  - (b) Where contracts were given without tenders.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Farthing:

Whereas the Public Accounts for the year ended March 31st, 1933, together with the Statement of the Provincial Auditor (on page 205 of the said Accounts) disclose an alarming situation in the capital structure and operation account of Alberta Government Telephones; and

Whereas the losses which have resulted from the operation of this public utility during recent years have contributed immeasurably to the impairment of the credit of the Province; and

Whereas it is imperative that this Assembly should carefully consider whether any policies may be adopted which will permit satisfactory service without further losses; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Assembly instruct the Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation to enquire into all phases of the telephone department, including plant equipment, urban and rural lines, capital structure and operation account, with a view to recommending to this Assembly any changes in policy, financial structure and operation which, in the opinion of the Committee, might lead to the more successful operation of this public utility, and that the said Committee report to this Assembly as speedily as possible.

A debate followed.

Mr. Montgomery moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Miskew:

That all the words following the words "Province and" at the end of the second paragraph of the preamble be struck out and the following substituted therefor; and

Whereas it is imperative that immediate action be taken with a view to adopting policies which will permit satisfactory service without further losses; and

Whereas the Government has utterly failed to evolve a plan for the management and preservation of the Alberta Government Telephone System in the interest of the people; and

Whereas the Public Accounts do not correctly show the value of the said system; and

Whereas telephone service should be maintained in the rural parts of the Province; therefore be it

Resolved, That a competent, independent telephone authority be immediately appointed to make—

- (a) a complete appraisal of the Alberta Government Telephone System, and to report on the present condition thereof;



(b) to evolve a plan to preserve and maintain the service for all of the people of Alberta.

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1934, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Giroux  
Dechene  
Howson  
Montgomery  
Bowlen  
Lang  
St. Germain  
Falconer  
Ross  
Miskew  
Mitchell  
Dakin  
Bossenberry  
Mackintosh

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Shield  
Cameron  
Stringam  
Love  
Proudfoot  
Carson  
Walker  
Allen  
Andrews  
McKeen  
Buckley  
Farquharson  
Smith  
Sanders

Messieurs Enzenauer  
McCool  
Grisdale  
MacLellan  
Macleod  
Goresky  
Bailey  
Ronning  
Irwin  
Duggan  
Farthing  
Atkinson  
Jamieson  
White  
Gibbs  
Smeaton  
Moyer  
Cruickshank 40

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Falconer:

Whereas under the existing regulations and the methods provided for to determine the moisture content of wheat, a large percentage of the best wheat brought to market, more particularly in the Central and Northern parts of the Province, is graded tough; and

Whereas on account of this grading the farmers of the Province are losing from 3c to (in certain seasons) 5c a bushel; and

Whereas the existing regulations do not provide for a scaling of the penalty imposed which is the same whether the wheat shows a moisture content of 14.5 or 17, which is manifestly unjust; and

Whereas while the regulations forbid the mixing of grades for export wheat, it does not appear that the regulations prevent the mixing of the same grade of wheat, consisting of absolutely dry and slightly tough wheat, with the result that the farmers appear to be the only ones to pay the penalty for wheat showing only a small content of moisture above 14.5; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Legislature is of the opinion that regulations governing this phase of the grading of the crop should be amended in order to provide a remedy for this condition of affairs, and this Government should immediately take up this matter with the Department at Ottawa responsible for the administration of The Grain Act.

A debate followed.

Moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Grisdale:

That the motion be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.

The motion was declared carried.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Dechene:

Whereas the burden of taxation in Alberta is greater than the people can bear; and

Whereas this burden must first be relieved through a decrease in the carrying charges on the Provincial Debt; and

Whereas the carrying charges on the Provincial Debt have increased as follows:

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| March 31st, 1930 ..... | \$4,998,000.00 |
| March 31st, 1931 ..... | 5,782,000.00   |
| March 31st, 1932 ..... | 6,431,000.00   |
| March 31st, 1933 ..... | 6,814,000.00   |

and will exceed \$7,000,000.00 by March 31st, 1934; and

Whereas these debt carrying charges now exceed one-half of the total revenue collected from all local sources in Alberta; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government for the purpose of effecting a partial and immediate relief to the taxpayers should forthwith publicly request the bondholders of the Province to accept for the next two years, one-half the rate of interest now specified in the outstanding bonds in full satisfaction of the interest thereon for the said period.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Farthing:

That all the words following the word "should" in the second line of the Resolution be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"request the Federal Government to:

- (a) Take such action as is necessary to bring about a further reduction in interest rates on bank savings and trust company deposits.
- (b) Make provision to guarantee all refunding requirements of this Province up to and including the year 1937.
- (c) Guarantee all issues of Alberta Provincial Bonds that may be necessary to sell in order to finance the unfunded debt of the Province, together with new capital requirements approved by the Federal Government up to and including the year 1937.
- (d) Consider the practicability, when a favourable market is available, of re-financing all other Alberta bonds with interest coupon rates in excess of 4½% by offering long-term low interest bearing bonds, guaranteed by the Dominion Government, in exchange for such outstanding bonds.

The debate continued.

Mr. Love moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.



Moved by Hon. Mr. Lymburn, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the Duties upon Property Passing and Upon Persons to whom Property Passes on Death.

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act respecting the Duties upon Property Passing and Upon Persons to whom Property Passes on Death, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting the Duties upon Property Passing and Upon Persons to whom Property Passes on Death.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "an Act respecting the Duties upon Property Passing and Upon Persons to whom Property Passes on Death."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered to be placed on the Order Paper for Second reading today (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of Bill No. 24, An Act respecting the Duties upon Property Passing and Upon Persons to whom Property Passes on Death.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:45 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1934

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated February 22nd, 1934, asked for by Mr. Montgomery respecting money borrowed by the Province from the Dominion Government. *(Sessional Paper No. 90.)*

Mr. Speaker laid on the table of the Assembly, the Report of the Librarian for the year 1933. *(Sessional Paper No. 17.)*

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Ultimate Heir Act, 1931."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 1, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 24, An Act respecting the Duties upon Property Passing and Upon Persons to whom Property Passes on Death, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:35 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1934

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Allen, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 3, An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1916, being An Act to validate and confirm a Certain By-law and Agreement of the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, granting a Franchise to the Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company, Limited, for supplying gas to the said city, and inhabitants thereof, and to authorize the said company to construct certain gas pipe lines and works in the Province of Alberta, and begs to report the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated April 10th, 1933, asked for by Mr. MacLachlan respecting list of Guarantees given by the Government prior to and including 1921.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 91.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Mines Branch for the year 1933.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 30.*)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Annual Report of the Department of Provincial Secretary for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 13.*)

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report under the Unemployment Relief Act, 1933, (1) Bureau of Labour, (2) Dept. Municipal Affairs.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 32.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour William Legh Walsh, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1935, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.



"Government House,

"Edmonton, Alberta, March 8th, 1934."

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (The Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the supply to be granted to His Majesty.

A debate followed.

Mr. Howson moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

- Q. 1. What is the amount of the Assets of the Alberta Co-operative Wholesale Association which is now carrying on at Killam?
- A. 1. Net assets as shown on Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1933, \$3,177.06.
- Q. 2. What is held by the Wheat Board Trust Fund as security for the \$14,222.80 loaned to the Alberta Co-operative Wholesale Association?
- A. 2. Debenture dated February 10th, 1931, for \$15,000.00, issued against the entire undertaking of the Association.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

- Q. 1. What number of families were placed on the land under the Preliminary Relief Settlement Plan of 1932-1933?
- A. 1. Fifty-one families were placed in 1932 and 297 in 1933; total for the two seasons, 348.
- Q. 2. From what cities, towns, villages and municipalities were they taken, with number of families from each?
- A. 2. Cities, towns, villages and municipal districts participating in the Settlement Plan, with numbers sent out from each, are as follows:

|                                                      |     |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| City of Edmonton.....                                | 189 |
| City of Calgary.....                                 | 96  |
| City of Medicine Hat.....                            | 15  |
| City of Lethbridge.....                              | 8   |
| Town of High River.....                              | 1   |
| Town of Vegreville.....                              | 3   |
| Town of Vermilion.....                               | 2   |
| Town of Okotoks.....                                 | 2   |
| Village of Carstairs.....                            | 1   |
| Village of Coalhurst.....                            | 1   |
| Villages of Turner Valley and Black<br>Diamond ..... | 14  |
| M.D. of Argyle No. 99.....                           | 3   |
| M.D. of Harmony No. 128.....                         | 2   |
| M.D. of Dinton No. 189.....                          | 1   |
| M.D. of Springbank No. 221.....                      | 1   |
| M.D. of Melrose No. 426.....                         | 1   |
| M.D. of Strathcona No. 518.....                      | 2   |
| M.D. of Eagle No. 545.....                           | 1   |
| M.D. of Shoal Creek No. 610.....                     | 1   |
| Local Improvement District No. 68.....               | 1   |
| Local Improvement District No. 71.....               | 1   |
| Local Improvement District No. 100.....              | 1   |
| Local Improvement District No. 733.....              | 1   |
| Total.....                                           | 348 |

Mr. Bossenberry asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

- Q. 1. What Statutes, or part or portion of what Statutes passed since the year 1921 have been declared ultra-vires?
- Q. 2. What has been the cost to the Government in each case of enacting such legislation; administering the same up to the declaration of ultra-vires; and of litigation resulting in the said declaration?
- A. No legislation initiated by the Government since 1921 has been declared ultra-vires.

The Mine Owners Tax Act passed by the Liberal Government in 1918 and re-enacted in 1923 was declared ultra-vires.

It is not possible to segregate the cost of enacting or administering this Act; nor is it possible to state the cost of the litigation as the proceedings were conducted by the solicitors of the Department, except the argument before the Privy Council.

The Turner Valley Gas Conservation Act was declared not to be ultra-vires, though it was declared not to apply to certain leases issued under the Dominion regulations of 1910 and 1911.

The Succession Duty Act recently declared ultra-vires by the Privy Council was enacted by the Liberal Government in 1914.

Mr. Dechene asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

- Q. 1. How many settlers were actually returned to the land under the three party scheme or agreement of "Back to the Land Movement" from the inception of the said scheme until this date?
- A. 1. Total families placed on land to present date, 351.
- Q. 2. What was the amount disbursed by the Province under the said scheme from its inception to date for—
  - (a) the Province's share of the advances to these settlers;
  - (b) administration?
- A. 2. (a) The Province's share of advances as at January 31st, 1934, was \$49,906.88.
- (b) The approximate cost of administration to January 31st, 1934, was \$18,000.00. It is impossible to give exact figures since other relief policies are administered by the same staff of office and field men.
- Q. 3. Is the scheme still in operation at the present time?
- A. 3. The scheme is in operation at the present time, though movement will not commence until Spring conditions permit.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Bowlen:

- 1. How much produce was bought or taken over from the gaol farms for relief purposes in 1932 and 1933?



2. What kinds of produce?
3. How much of each kind?
4. What price was allowed or paid for each such kind?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Howson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of resolutions passed at 1934 Convention, presented by the U.F.A. to the Government.
2. Copies of reply or statement made by the Government in reply to each of said resolutions.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 8th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Giroux respecting resolutions passed at 1934 Convention of U.F.A. and presented to the Government. *(Sessional Paper No. 92.)*

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly dated March 6th, 1933, asked for by Mr. Montgomery respecting miles of Telephone lines, etc. *(Sessional Paper No. 93.)*

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 22nd, 1934, asked for by Mr. Montgomery respecting monthly rates charged subscribers when the Telephone System was first taken over by the Government and dates of increases of rates. *(Sessional Paper No. 94.)*

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Dechene:

Whereas the burden of taxation in Alberta is greater than the people can bear; and

Whereas this burden must first be relieved through a decrease in the carrying charges on the Provincial Debt; and

Whereas the carrying charges on the Provincial Debt have increased as follows:

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| March 31st, 1930 ..... | \$4,998,000.00 |
| March 31st, 1931 ..... | 5,782,000.00   |
| March 31st, 1932 ..... | 6,431,000.00   |
| March 31st, 1933 ..... | 6,814,000.00   |

and will exceed \$7,000,000.00 by March 31st, 1934; and

Whereas these debt carrying charges now exceed one half of the total revenue collected from all sources in Alberta; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly, the Government, for the purpose of effecting a partial and immediate relief to the taxpayers, should forthwith publicly request the bond-

holders of the Province to accept for the next two years, one half the rate of interest now specified in the outstanding bonds in full satisfaction of the interest thereon for the said period.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Farthing:

That all the words following the word "should" in the second line of the Resolution be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"request the Federal Government to:

- (a) Take such action as is necessary to bring about a further reduction in interest rates on bank savings and trust company deposits.
- (b) Make provision to guarantee all refunding requirements of this Province up to and including the year 1937.
- (c) Guarantee all issues of Alberta Provincial Bonds that may be necessary to sell in order to finance the unfunded debt of the Province, together with new capital requirements approved by the Federal Government up to and including the year 1937.
- (d) Consider the practicability, when a favourable market is available, of re-financing all other Alberta bonds with interest coupon rates in excess of 4½% by offering long-term low interest bearing bonds, guaranteed by the Dominion Government, in exchange for such outstanding bonds.

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 8TH, 1934, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Shield  
Cameron  
Love  
Proudfoot  
Walker  
Allen

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| Messieurs | Andrews     |    |
|           | Matheson    |    |
|           | Claypool    |    |
|           | Forster     |    |
|           | McKeen      |    |
|           | Buckley     |    |
|           | Farquharson |    |
|           | Smith       |    |
|           | Sanders     |    |
|           | Conner      |    |
|           | Enzenauer   |    |
|           | Hennig      |    |
|           | McCool      |    |
|           | Grisdale    |    |
|           | MacLellan   |    |
|           | Macleod     |    |
|           | Goresky     |    |
|           | Bailey      |    |
|           | Ronning     |    |
|           | Irwin       |    |
|           | Duggan      |    |
|           | Farthing    |    |
|           | Atkinson    |    |
|           | Jamieson    |    |
|           | White       |    |
|           | Smeaton     |    |
|           | Moyer       |    |
|           | Mackintosh  | 41 |

Against the amendment:

|           |             |    |
|-----------|-------------|----|
| Messieurs | Giroux      |    |
|           | Dechene     |    |
|           | Howson      |    |
|           | Montgomery  |    |
|           | Bowlen      |    |
|           | St. Germain |    |
|           | Falconer    |    |
|           | Ross        |    |
|           | Mitchell    |    |
|           | Dakin       | 10 |

Paired: Reid (For) Lang (Against).

The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That the motion as amended be further amended by inserting after the word "bear" in the first line, the words "under present economic conditions."

The debate continued.

The further amendment to the amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The further amendment to the amended motion was therefore declared carried.



The motion as further amended being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the further amended motion:

|           |               |    |
|-----------|---------------|----|
| Messieurs | Hoadley       |    |
|           | Lymburn       |    |
|           | McPherson     |    |
|           | Parlby (Mrs.) |    |
|           | Baker         |    |
|           | MacLachlan    |    |
|           | Shield        |    |
|           | Cameron       |    |
|           | Love          |    |
|           | Proudfoot     |    |
|           | Walker        |    |
|           | Allen         |    |
|           | Andrews       |    |
|           | Matheson      |    |
|           | Claypool      |    |
|           | Forster       |    |
|           | McKeen        |    |
|           | Buckley       |    |
|           | Farquharson   |    |
|           | Smith         |    |
|           | Sanders       |    |
|           | Conner        |    |
|           | Enzenauer     |    |
|           | Hennig        |    |
|           | McCool        |    |
|           | Grisdale      |    |
|           | MacLellan     |    |
|           | Macleod       |    |
|           | Goresky       |    |
|           | Bailey        |    |
|           | Ronning       |    |
|           | Irwin         |    |
|           | Duggan        |    |
|           | Farthing      |    |
|           | Atkinson      |    |
|           | Jamieson      |    |
|           | Moyer         |    |
|           | Mackintosh    | 38 |

Against the further amended motion:

|           |             |    |
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| Messieurs | Giroux      |    |
|           | Dechene     |    |
|           | Howson      |    |
|           | Montgomery  |    |
|           | Bowlen      |    |
|           | St. Germain |    |
|           | Falconer    |    |
|           | Ross        |    |
|           | Miskew      |    |
|           | Mitchell    |    |
|           | Dakin       | 11 |

Paired: Reid (For) Lang (Against).

The further amended motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Dakin, seconded by Mr. Bossenberry:

Whereas the burden of public and private debts is having the effect of seriously crippling industry and business in Alberta, and agriculture in particular, thereby delaying recovery; and

Whereas the Debt Adjustment legislation passed in 1931 and 1933 by the present administration has resulted only in the postponement and increase of private debts as distinguished from the real need of adjustment and reduction of debts; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly The Debt Adjustment Act should be amended at the present session so as to embody the principle of real debt adjustment, whereby any resident debtor may obtain the advice and assistance of the Debt Adjustment Board in negotiations between such debtor and his creditors, with a view to a general reduction of his debts and a refunding of same on favourable terms, and further that the Federal Parliament be requested to amend The Bankruptcy Act so as to provide an efficient and inexpensive remedy by way of adjustment of debts in cases where negotiations between the parties fail.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

That the Resolution be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.

The motion to refer the Resolution to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Andrews:

Whereas easily available capital at a low rate of interest is essential to the restoration of national prosperity; and

Whereas the reduction of interest on bank savings deposits, trust company deposits, bonds and debentures would tend to release such capital for commercial, manufacturing and agricultural development; and

Whereas the power to deal with such reduction lies with the Federal Government; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Assembly request the Federal Government to pass legislation and take immediate steps at the present session of Parliament to reduce the interest rate on bank savings deposits by one per centum per annum, on trust company deposits by one and one half per centum per annum and on all public bonds and debentures, through refunding, conversion loans or other means, both provincial and dominion by two and one half per centum to three per centum per annum, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Right Honourable R. B. Bennett, Premier, Ottawa.

A debate followed.

Mr. Ross moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Giroux:

That the Motion be amended by striking out all words after the word "Dominion" in the fourth line of the last paragraph and substituting therefor the following:

"And that the Bank of Canada now being established or a Corporation subsidiary thereto finance the Provinces and Municipalities on the basis—

- (a) that such Bank or Corporation accept the Bonds of the Province and Municipalities at par;
  - (b) that such Bank or Corporation charge the Province and Municipalities a rate of interest only to cover the bare cost of operation plus a reasonable per cent to build up a safe reserve;
  - (c) and that such Bank or Corporation refund the present indebtedness of this Province on the basis of (a) and (b)
- and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Right Honourable R. B. Bennett, Premier of Canada.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

That the Resolution and amendment be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.

A debate followed.

The motion to refer the Resolution and amendment to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:35 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

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## FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1934.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. White from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary and begs to report the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1933. *(Sessional Paper No. 2.)*

Moved by Mr. Goresky, seconded by Mr. Carson:

Whereas the territory lying north of the Saskatchewan River is one of the oldest sections of the Province; and

Whereas it has been so far neglected in the general plan of Highway Construction; therefore be it



Resolved by this Legislature, That the Provincial Government include the building of a highway following the Canadian National Railway to Smoky Lake and St. Paul as one of the relief projects under construction in any scheme of Relief Work Programme.

A debate followed.

Mr. Dechene moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Miskew:

That the motion be amended by adding after the word "St. Paul" where the same occurs in the said motion, the following words:

"And to Elk Point and Heinsburg and from Elk Point to Bonnyville, and from Heinsburg to Cold Lake."

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Andrews:

Whereas the exhibition of moving pictures in which gunplay, murder, rapine, robbery and kindred subjects are portrayed has a pernicious influence on the minds of the young; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly, moving pictures which feature such exhibits and the previews advertising same should be prohibited throughout the Province of Alberta.

A debate followed.

Mr. Dechene moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Howson:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "young" in the second line thereof and substituting therefor the following:

"And Whereas the Provincial Secretary of the Province is responsible for the administration of The Theatres and Amusements Tax Acts and the Censor Bureau, which Department is responsible for the censoring and passing of moving and talking pictures and the advertising of same;

"Therefore this Legislature instructs that greater care be exercised by this Department in the censoring and approving of such pictures."

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Forster, seconded by Mr. Proudfoot:

Whereas the survey carried out by the Dominion Government in connection with what is known as the William Pearce Stock Watering Scheme, establishes the feasibility of diverting water

by a large canal from the Red Deer River to Sullivan Lake, and from there through smaller canals and creeks to serve a large territory in the eastern part of the Province north of the Red Deer River; and

Whereas the district which would be supplied with water under this scheme, has in the past been subject to severe drought, to such an extent that creeks and sloughs are now entirely dry; and

Whereas the Dominion Government was responsible for opening up this territory for settlement; and

Whereas the construction of such a system would be a considerable factor in relieving unemployment in the Province; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Legislature recommend to the Dominion Government that they seriously consider undertaking the scheme as a relief measure, so that water may be made available for a stock watering and small individual irrigation enterprises in the territory mentioned.

A debate followed.

Mr. Farquharson moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for Committee of the Whole Assembly on Bill No. 21, An Act to amend The Threshers' Lien Act.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate The Threshers' Lien Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, To be placed on the Order Paper for Second reading today (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 9, An Act to amend and consolidate The Threshers' Lien Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the whole Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1934

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 20th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Love, respecting comparative statement of funded, unfunded and indirect debt as at December 31, 1921, March 31, 1933, and December 31, 1933.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 95.*)

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council laid on the table of the Assembly, Report on the Establishment of a Woollen Mill in Alberta.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 96.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the further debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Howson moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Dechene:

That all words in the Motion after the word "that" where it first appears in the first line therein, be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"Whereas the Government in 1930 estimated for a surplus of \$73,741, including the Telephone Estimates, while the actual result was a deficit of \$2,450,751.56; and

"Whereas the Government in 1931 estimated for a deficit of \$376,841.61, including the Telephone Estimates, which proved to be so extraordinarily erroneous that including the Telephone loss the deficit turned out to be \$5,768,332.38; and

"Whereas the Government in 1932 estimated for a surplus of \$149,200 on Income Account, only which proved to be a glaring miscalculation because the Public Accounts for that fiscal year show a deficit of \$2,107,521.03; and

"Whereas the Government in 1933 estimated for a surplus of \$9,700, which is again proving a careless and inefficient manner of ordinarily recognized proper Government budgeting because the Auditor's Report for the first nine months of the fiscal year 1933-34 shows a deficit of \$1,994,998.03; and

"Whereas the Estimates presented to the Legislature by this Government in the sessions of 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 provided for a total deficit of only \$144,200.61, and the fact is that they have proven so erroneous that up to December 31st, 1933, the Public Accounts show a total deficit of \$12,321,603.00; and

"Whereas the cost of unemployment relief has been paid by borrowed money and is therefore not responsible for these deficits on Income Account; and



"Whereas these glaring miscalculations in budgeting have resulted in the Government having to resort to financing by Special Warrants, unauthorized and unprovided for in this loose form of budgeting; and

"Whereas the Government has by Special Warrants authorized itself to spend and has spent before obtaining the consent of the Legislature to such expenditures for the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933 and up to February 10th, 1934, the sum of \$12,996,-205.24; and

"Whereas this pernicious method of financing by Special Warrants was resorted to, in some years, within a few days of the passing of the Estimates; and

"Whereas we have no assurance whatsoever that the present Budget will not prove just as greatly erroneous as in the past four years; and

"Whereas the Estimates for the next fiscal year do not provide for the radical reduction of the salaries of highly paid officials of the Government to the level of the present cost of living while the reduction of the small salaried Civil Servant is still continued; and

"Whereas the present Estimates for the first time in the history of this Government do not show the actual amounts spent during the previous fiscal year, and it is therefore impossible for any member to compare the future estimated expenditure with the immediate actual past expenditure and therefore impossible to determine whether the estimate of any item is or is not justified;

"Therefore be it Resolved, That this Assembly advises that it has lost confidence in this Government's ability to budget and to administer the supplies to be granted to His Majesty for the conduct of the affairs of this Province."

The debate continued.

Mr. Duggan moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

Whereas the economic life of Alberta has been built on the assumption that all the agricultural products that can be produced could be readily sold in the markets of the world; and

Whereas the market for agricultural products is being seriously restricted in those countries, formerly our best customers for these products, by their actions in encouraging the production of agricultural products of all kinds by increased tariffs, quotas, marketing boards and other import restrictions; and

Whereas if these policies continue, the agricultural production of Alberta will have to be seriously curtailed with consequent hardship and suffering to our rural and urban citizens; and

Whereas sufficient encouragement and leadership has not been provided to encourage the industrial development of this province; and

Whereas it is the duty of this Government to make definite plans to provide work for these now, and in the future, unemployed; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Government:

- (a) Appoint a Department of Industries and Labour;
- (b) That an economic survey of this Province be made to determine where and how the natural resources can be developed and industry encouraged;
- (c) That a campaign under the direct control and supervision of the Government be inaugurated to encourage the use of Alberta-made products;
- (d) That the advantages of this Province industrially be brought to the attention of those who might locate industries in Alberta.

A debate followed.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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MONDAY, MARCH 12TH, 1934, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

Mr. Moyer moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Mackintosh:

That the words in the resolution after the word "Whereas" in the first line thereof be struck out and the following substituted:

"This Assembly passed a resolution on the 5th day of April, 1932, urging the Government of this Province to rearrange its Cabinet so that the main business of one of its Ministers should be to devote his time to the development of mining and industry; and

"Whereas there appear to be indications of an improvement in financial and economic conditions which would permit of increased business activity;

"Resolved, That this Legislature hereby affirms the said resolution passed on the 5th day of April, 1932."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Shield  
Cameron

Messieurs Stringam  
 Proudfoot  
 Carson  
 Walker  
 Allen  
 Andrews  
 Matheson  
 Claypool  
 Forster  
 McKeen  
 Buckley  
 Farquharson  
 Sanders  
 Conner  
 Enzenauer  
 Hennig  
 McCool  
 Grisdale  
 MacLellan  
 Macleod  
 Bailey  
 Ronning  
 Duggan  
 Farthing  
 Jamieson  
 White  
 Pattinson  
 Moyer  
 Hindsley

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Giroux  
 Dechene  
 Howson  
 Montgomery  
 Bowlen  
 Lang  
 St. Germain  
 Falconer  
 Ross  
 Mitchell  
 Dakin  
 Bossenberry

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Paired: Goresky (For); Miskew (Against).

The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The debate continued.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amended motion carried.

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion: Moved by Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Andrews:

Whereas the exhibition of moving pictures in which gunplay, murder, rapine, robbery and kindred subjects are portrayed has a pernicious influence on the minds of the young; therefore be it



Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly, moving pictures which feature such exhibits and the previews advertising same should be prohibited throughout the Province of Alberta.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Howson:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "young" in the second line thereof and substituting therefor the following:

"And Whereas the Provincial Secretary of the Province is responsible for the administration of The Theatres and Amusements Tax Acts and the Censor Bureau, which Department is responsible for the censoring and passing of moving and talking pictures and the advertising of same;

"Therefore this Legislature instructs that greater care be exercised by this Department in the censoring and approving of such pictures."

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn: .

That the amendment be further amended by striking out all the words after the word "following" and substituting the following words:

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly the Provincial Censor Board should, in conjunction with the Boards of Other Provinces, exercise as careful censorship of films as possible, having regard to the nature and supply of films available; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Board should strictly enforce the regulations with respect to classification of films and that the Government, by regulation, should provide that where the leading feature displayed at any time in a theatre is classified as 'U' all other features displayed concurrently should be required to be classified as 'U.'"

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment to the amendment carried.

The amended amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amended amendment carried.

The debate continued.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amended motion carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 11 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

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## TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1934

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. White from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 2, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and begs to report the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Confer certain Powers relating to the Control and Marketing of Wheat."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Lands and Mines for the year ending March 31st, 1933.

*(Sessional Paper No. 28.)*

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 6th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting revenue received from Natural Resources during calendar year 1933.

*(Sessional Paper No. 97.)*

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 8th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Bowlen respecting produce bought from Provincial Gaols.

*(Sessional Paper No. 98.)*

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Dechene:

That all words in the Motion after the word "that" where it first appears in the first line therein, be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"Whereas the Government in 1930 estimated for a surplus of \$73,741, including the Telephone Estimates, while the actual result was a deficit of \$2,450,751.56; and

"Whereas the Government in 1931 estimated for a deficit of \$376,841.61, including the Telephone Estimates, which proved to

be so extraordinarily erroneous that including the Telephone loss the deficit turned out to be \$5,768,332.38; and

"Whereas the Government in 1932 estimated for a surplus of \$149,200 on Income Account, only which proved to be a glaring miscalculation because the Public Accounts for that fiscal year show a deficit of \$2,107,521.03; and

"Whereas the Government in 1933 estimated for a surplus of \$9,700, which is again proving a careless and inefficient manner of ordinarily recognized proper Government budgeting because the Auditor's Report for the first nine months of the fiscal year 1933-34 shows a deficit of \$1,994,998.03; and

"Whereas the Estimates presented to the Legislature by this Government in the sessions of 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 provided for a total deficit of only \$144,200.61, and the fact is that they have proven so erroneous that up to December 31st, 1933, the Public Accounts show a total deficit of \$12,321,603.00; and

"Whereas the cost of unemployment relief has been paid by borrowed money and is therefore not responsible for these deficits on Income Account; and

"Whereas these glaring miscalculations in budgeting have resulted in the Government having to resort to financing by Special Warrants, unauthorized and unprovided for in this loose form of budgeting; and

"Whereas the Government has by Special Warrants authorized itself to spend and has spent before obtaining the consent of the Legislature to such expenditures for the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933 and up to February 10th, 1934, the sum of \$12,996,205.24; and

"Whereas this pernicious method of financing by Special Warrants was resorted to, in some years, within a few days of the passing of the Estimates; and

"Whereas we have no assurance whatsoever that the present Budget will not prove just as greatly erroneous as in the past four years; and

"Whereas the Estimates for the next fiscal year do not provide for the radical reduction of the salaries of highly paid officials of the Government to the level of the present cost of living while the reduction of the small salaried Civil Servant is still continued; and

"Whereas the present Estimates for the first time in the history of this Government do not show the actual amounts spent during the previous fiscal year, and it is therefore impossible for any member to compare the future estimated expenditure with the immediate actual past expenditure and therefore impossible to determine whether the estimate of any item is or is not justified;

"Therefore be it Resolved, That this Assembly advises that it has lost confidence in this Government's ability to budget and to administer the supplies to be granted to His Majesty for the conduct of the affairs of this Province."

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.



TUESDAY, MARCH 13TH, 1934, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Mr. Dakin asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. For how many years were the taxes in arrears against the lands held under the Leases Nos. 18110 and 20214 on January 1st, 1934?

Give this information for each of the above leases.

A. 1. Lease No. 18110—13 years.

Lease No. 20214— 5 years.

Q. 2. If taxes have been paid, give date of payment.

A. 2. The taxes were paid in two instalments, on January 29th, and February 16th, 1934.

Q. 3. By whom were they paid?

A. 3. By the lessee.

Q. 4. If paid, were they paid entirely in cash?

A. 4. No.

Q. 5. If not entirely in cash, what amount was paid in cash?

A. 5. Nil.

Q. 6. If paid by cheque, has cheque been cashed?

A. 6. Yes.

Q. 7. What collateral or security for payment was accepted by the Department for the portion not paid in cash?

A. 7. The full amount required was paid, consequently no security taken. The taxes are paid to date.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. 1. How many Scales for checking up weight of loads carried on trucks were purchased?

A. 1. Two.

Q. 2. From whom purchased and cost of each?

A. 2. Purchased from Canadian-Fairbanks Morse Co. Ltd. Price each \$380.00.

Q. 3. On what date were Scales purchased?

A. 3. April 23rd, 1932.

Q. 4. How many times were these used during the year 1933?

A. 4. Used each day for period April 1st to May 8th. Records show over 500 weighings.

Q. 5. How many times was it found that trucks were overloaded?

A. 5. Ninety-one.

Q. 6. How many convictions were there obtained for overloading?

A. 6. None. Convictions not aimed at, but rather direction and education.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

- Q. 1. At what premises in the Province of Alberta is the Alberta Oil Consumers Co-operative Ltd. (Oil Pool) doing business?
- A. 1. 212 Lougheed Building, Calgary, Alberta.
- Q. 2. Is it carrying on under its original title?
- A. 2. Yes.
- Q. 3. What connection has the Great West Distributors with the Alberta Oil Consumers Co-operative, Ltd.?
- A. 3. Since March 22nd, 1933, Great West Distributors have leased distributing stations from Alberta Oil Consumers. Manager of Great West Distributors is also manager of Oil Consumers.
- Q. 4. Has the Great West Distributors an arrangement with the Government or the Alberta Oil Consumers Co-operative Ltd. to carry on this business?
- A. 4. The Government has not made any arrangements with the Great West Distributors to carry on this business. The Directors of the Alberta Oil Consumers continue to handle the affairs of their Association.
- Q. 5. If so, give details of arrangement.
- A. 5. See answer Question No. 3.
- Q. 6. What are the approximate assets of the Alberta Oil Consumers Co-operative, Ltd.?
- A. 6. Revenue sheet for year ended January 15th, 1934, shows total assets \$52,291.26, and liabilities \$65,207.99, excluding members paid up capital of \$29,284.37.

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Baker:

- Q. 1. Of the amount of \$200,246.60 loaned to Normal School Students as of December 31st, 1933—
- (a) what amount is Principal?
- (b) what amount is Interest?
- (c) what is the rate of interest charged?
- A. 1. (a) Principal - - - - \$186,124.54  
 (b) Interest - - - - 14,122.06  
 (c) Rate of Interest - - - 7% per annum
- Q. 2. What amount is now known to be bad?
- A. 2. Estimated to be bad, \$25,146.88.
- Q. 3. Has any amount been already written off as bad?
- A. 3. No.
- Q. 4. If so, what amount?
- A. 4. Answered by No. 3.
- Q. 5. How many students to whom loans were made have left the Province of Alberta?
- A. 5. Of the students whose loans are outstanding, fifty have left the Province, and twelve are deceased.

Q. 6. Of the students who obtained loans how many are now employed as teachers in Alberta?

A. 6. Of the students whose loans are outstanding there are approximately 558 teaching in the Province at the present time.

Q. 7. How many are not employed as teachers in Alberta?

A. 7. 399.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr Reid:

Q. How many gallons of

(a) Naphtha;

(b) Crude Oil;

were produced in Alberta during 1933 in each of the Producing fields in the Province?

|                                 |   |   |                    |
|---------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|
| A. (a) Naphtha in Turner Valley | - | - | 33,350,975 gallons |
| (b) Crude Oil—                  |   |   |                    |
| Turner Valley                   | - | - | 833,770 “          |
| Red Coulee Light Crude          | - | - | 1,086,995 “        |
| Wainwright Heavy Crude          | - | - | 184,660 “          |
| Total                           | - | - | 35,456,400 “       |

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr Reid:

Q. What was the amount paid to each City in the Province during 1933 in lieu of service tax?

|            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |             |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|
| A. Calgary | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | \$60,000.00 |
| Edmonton   | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 60,000.00   |
| Lethbridge | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,000.00    |

Mr. Dakin asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. Did the Government of Alberta on the 4th day of April, 1929, issue under the seal of the Province a Birth Certificate No. 83892, purporting to give the correct facts about the birth and parentage of one Gordon Kaldestad?

A. 1. The Department of Vital Statistics on the 4th day of April, 1929, issued Birth Certificate No. 83892 in the name of Gordon Patrick Kaldestad. This certificate did not disclose the actual record of birth but was issued in accordance with the practice adopted approximately ten years ago whereby, in the case of legal adoption of an illegitimate child, in the interests of the child, the certificate gives as the name of the parents the names of the foster parents. The same practice is followed in Great Britain and many of the Provinces of Canada follow more or less similar practices. In this case, following a request of Mr. Lars Kaldestad, the Department offered to supply him with a



copy of the actual record, as permitted by The Vital Statistics Act, which in this case would give the name of the mother but not the name given by her to the Registrar of Vital Statistics and to an officer of the Neglected Children's Department as the father, as the fact of the male parentage was not admitted by the individual named or proven in Court.

- Q. 2. Is the name of the child thereon correctly stated to the knowledge of the Government?  
 A. 2. Answered by No. 1.
- Q. 3. Is the name of the father thereon correctly stated to the knowledge of the Government?  
 A. 3. Answered by No. 1.
- Q. 4. Is the name of the mother thereon correctly stated to the knowledge of the Government?  
 A. 4. Answered by No. 1.
- Q. 5. Did the Hon. the Premier receive a letter dated October 2nd, 1933, from the person named on the said Certificate as the father of the said Gordon Kaldestad, protesting that the information on the said Certificate in regard to the parentage of the said child was incorrect?  
 A. 5. A letter dated October 2nd, 1933, was addressed by Mr. Lars Kaldestad to the Premier, which in his absence was dealt with by the Attorney General and replied to by him on October 16th, 1933.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr Reid:

- Q. 1. What was the total amount paid by the Government during 1933 for exchange on payments due in the United States:
- (a) Principal—  
     (i) General Revenue;  
     (ii) Telephones?
- (b) Interest—  
     (i) General Revenue;  
     (ii) Telephones?
- A. 1. (a) Principal—  
     (i) General Revenue       -   -   -       \$389,418.72  
     (ii) Telephones       -   -   -       Nil
- (b) Interest—  
     (i) General Revenue       -   -   -       306,368.11  
     (ii) Telephones       -   -   -       79,618.77
- Q. 2. What was the total amount saved by the Government during 1933, on exchange on payments due in Great Britain?
- (a) Principal—  
     (i) General Revenue;  
     (ii) Telephones?
- (b) Interest—  
     (i) General Revenue;  
     (ii) Telephones?

|       |      |                                                                                                              |   |   |   |   |             |
|-------|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-------------|
| A. 2. | (a)  | Principal—                                                                                                   |   |   |   |   |             |
|       | (i)  | General Revenue                                                                                              | - | - | - | - | Nil         |
|       | (ii) | Telephones                                                                                                   | - | - | - | - | Nil         |
|       | (b)  | Interest—                                                                                                    |   |   |   |   |             |
|       | (i)  | General Revenue                                                                                              | - | - | - | - | \$25,004.16 |
|       | (ii) | Telephones                                                                                                   | - | - | - | - | 4,456.50    |
| Q. 3. |      | What was the total amount paid by the Government during 1933, for exchange on payments due in Great Britain? |   |   |   |   |             |
|       | (a)  | Principal—                                                                                                   |   |   |   |   |             |
|       | (i)  | General Revenue;                                                                                             |   |   |   |   |             |
|       | (ii) | Telephones?                                                                                                  |   |   |   |   |             |
|       | (b)  | Interest—                                                                                                    |   |   |   |   |             |
|       | (i)  | General Revenue;                                                                                             |   |   |   |   |             |
|       | (ii) | Telephones?                                                                                                  |   |   |   |   |             |
| A. 3. | (a)  | Principal—                                                                                                   |   |   |   |   |             |
|       | (i)  | General Revenue                                                                                              | - | - | - | - | Nil         |
|       | (ii) | Telephones                                                                                                   | - | - | - | - | Nil         |
|       | (b)  | Interest—                                                                                                    |   |   |   |   |             |
|       | (i)  | General Revenue                                                                                              | - | - | - | - | \$16,022.86 |
|       | (ii) | Telephones                                                                                                   | - | - | - | - | 1,306.47    |

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Montgomery:

1. Were any assets of the Defunct Egg and Poultry Marketing Service disposed of during 1933?  
If so, give a list of such assets, together with the book value thereof; to whom disposed of and at what price?
2. Was settlement made by the purchasers in cash or on terms?
3. If on terms, give full particulars.
4. What is the value of the assets on hand as at December 31st, 1933?
5. Where are these assets located, and if any are in use by any person or corporation, give full particulars.

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 13th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting Defunct Egg and Poultry Marketing Service.

(Sessional Paper No. 99.)

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Bowlen:

1. What number of employees are there employed at the Olds Agricultural School—  
(a) Professors?  
(b) Teachers?  
(c) Other Employees?

2. Give names, salaries paid and positions held by each.
3. How many students are there now at Olds Agriculture School?
4. Give list and values of the following:
  - (a) Cattle,
  - (b) Horses,
  - (c) Hogs,
  - (d) Sheep,
  - (e) Poultry,
  - (f) Full farm equipment.

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Mr. Falconer asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

- Q. 1. How many certificates issued under The Debt Adjustment Act are now operative or in force?
- A. 1. 152.
- Q. 2. How many were cancelled under the present Act?
- A. 2. 1812.
- Q. 3. What is the net cost of operating the Board since April 1st, 1933, to February 28th, 1934?
- A. 3. \$31,823.29.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. St. Germain: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What was the total amount of demand saving certificates sold during the year 1933? And the rate of interest?
2. What was the amount redeemed during 1933?
3. What was the total amount outstanding as at—
  - (a) December 31st, 1932?
  - (b) December 31st, 1933?
4. How much of this amount has been invested in securities and the nature of such securities?
5. What was the total amount of Time saving certificates issued during the year 1933? And the rate of interest?
6. What was the total amount of these certificates outstanding as at—
  - (a) December 31st, 1932?
  - (b) December 31st, 1933?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Payne: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Complete details with respect to road machinery purchased during the years 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933, as follows:



- (a) Description and kind of road maintenance machinery;
  - (b) Description and kind of road construction machinery;
  - (c) Description and kind of all other machinery for the Highways Branch;
- stating in each case:

- (1) From whom purchased;
  - (2) The purchase price paid.
2. What was the mileage of roads under maintenance at the end of each of the said years—
- (a) Gravelled highways;
  - (b) Earth highways?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Bowlen: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The amount originally credited to the Wheat Board Trust Fund account and the date same was credited.
2. On what dates further amounts were credited to this Fund, up to December 31st, 1933; the amount in each case and particulars of each amount?
3. On what dates payments were made out of the Fund; the amount of each payment; to whom paid and particulars of each payment up to December 31st, 1933.
4. What amount was to the credit of the Fund as at December 31st, 1933, and how is this amount invested?
5. What guarantees of any kind were given by the Trustees giving particulars of each guarantee and amount outstanding in each case?
6. An itemized statement of the assets of the Fund as at December 31st, 1933.
7. Who were the original Trustees of this Fund?
8. On what dates changes were made in the personnel of the Trustees?
9. Who were the Trustees of this Fund as at December 31st, 1933?

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following Motion:

Moved by Mr. Forster, seconded by Mr. Proudfoot:

Whereas the survey carried out by the Dominion Government in connection with what is known as the William Pearce Stock Watering Scheme, establishes the feasibility of diverting water by a large canal from the Red Deer River to Sullivan Lake, and from there through smaller canals and creeks to serve a large territory in the eastern part of the Province north of the Red Deer River; and

Whereas the district which would be supplied with water under this scheme has in the past been subject to severe drought, to such an extent that creeks and sloughs are now entirely dry; and

Whereas the Dominion Government was responsible for opening up this territory for settlement; and

Whereas the construction of such a system would be a considerable factor in relieving unemployment in the Province; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Legislature recommend to the Dominion Government that they seriously consider undertaking the scheme as a relief measure, so that water may be made available for a stock watering and small individual irrigation enterprises in the territory mentioned.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Shield, seconded by Mr. Stringam:

That the Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation be called to inquire into the condition of the various Irrigation projects in the Province, and the ability of the settlers on the several projects to pay the rates, charges and taxes now levied against the land in the District, and to recommend to this Assembly any measures deemed necessary to improved development thereof.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. White:

Whereas there is general agreement in this Assembly and throughout the country that the difficulties of all kinds confronting the rural districts in maintaining an efficient educational system are very serious; and

Whereas there is a definite social obligation, also generally recognized, to see that all the children in Alberta are properly educated, physically and mentally; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of this Assembly be appointed to make a comprehensive survey and study of education in the rural districts and report their findings and suggestions at the next session of this Legislature.

A debate followed.

Mr. Howson moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to provide for Temporary Seed Grain Advances to Farmers.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Gov-

ernor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to provide for Temporary Seed Grain Advances to Farmers, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to provide for Temporary Seed Grain Advances to Farmers.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for Temporary Seed Grain Advances to Farmers."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, To be placed on the Order Paper for Second reading today (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 31, An Act to provide for Temporary Seed Grain Advances to Farmers.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:05 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

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### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1934

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Civil Service Commissioner for the year ended December 31st, 1933.

*(Sessional Paper No. 18.)*

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.



To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Dechene:

That all words in the Motion after the word "that" where it first appears in the first line therein, be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"Whereas the Government in 1930 estimated for a surplus of \$73,741, including the Telephone Estimates, while the actual result was a deficit of \$2,450,751.56; and

"Whereas the Government in 1931 estimated for a deficit of \$376,841.61, including the Telephone Estimates, which proved to be so extraordinarily erroneous that including the Telephone loss the deficit turned out to be \$5,768,332.38; and

"Whereas the Government in 1932 estimated for a surplus of \$149,200 on Income Account only which proved to be a glaring miscalculation because the Public Accounts for that fiscal year show a deficit of \$2,107,521.03; and

"Whereas the Government in 1933 estimated for a surplus of \$9,700, which is again proving a careless and inefficient manner of ordinarily recognized proper Government budgeting because the Auditor's Report for the first nine months of the fiscal year 1933-34 shows a deficit of \$1,994,998.03; and

"Whereas the Estimates presented to the Legislature by this Government in the sessions of 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 provided for a total deficit of only \$144,200.61, and the fact is that they have proven so erroneous that up to December 31st, 1933, the Public Accounts show a total deficit of \$12,321,603.00; and

"Whereas the cost of unemployment relief has been paid by borrowed money and is therefore not responsible for these deficits on Income Account; and

"Whereas these glaring miscalculations in budgeting have resulted in the Government having to resort to financing by Special Warrants, unauthorized and unprovided for in this loose form of budgeting; and

"Whereas the Government has by Special Warrants authorized itself to spend and has spent before obtaining the consent of the Legislature to such expenditures for the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933 and up to February 10th, 1934, the sum of \$12,996,205.24; and

"Whereas this pernicious method of financing by Special Warrants was resorted to, in some years, within a few days of the passing of the Estimates; and

"Whereas we have no assurance whatsoever that the present Budget will not prove just as greatly erroneous as in the past four years; and

"Whereas the Estimates for the next fiscal year do not provide for the radical reduction of the salaries of highly paid officials of the Government to the level of the present cost of living while the reduction of the small salaried Civil Servants is still continued; and

"Whereas the present Estimates for the first time in the history of this Government do not show the actual amounts spent during the previous fiscal year, and it is therefore impossible for

any member to compare the future estimated expenditure with the immediate actual past expenditure and therefore impossible to determine whether the estimate of any item is or is not justified;

“Therefore be it Resolved, That this Assembly advises that it has lost confidence in this Government’s ability to budget and to administer the supplies to be granted to His Majesty for the conduct of the affairs of this Province.”

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the “Noes” have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Giroux  
Dechene  
Howson  
Montgomery  
Bowlen  
Lang  
St. Germain  
Falconer  
Ross  
Mitchell  
Dakin  
Bossenberry  
Irwin  
Duggan  
Farthing  
Jamieson  
Payne  
Cruickshank  
Mackintosh

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Shield  
Cameron  
Stringam  
Proudfoot  
Carson  
Walker  
Allen  
Matheson  
Claypool  
Forster  
McKeen

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|-----------|-------------|----|
| Messieurs | Buckley     |    |
|           | Farquharson |    |
|           | Smith       |    |
|           | Sanders     |    |
|           | Conner      |    |
|           | Enzenauer   |    |
|           | Hennig      |    |
|           | McCool      |    |
|           | Grisdale    |    |
|           | MacLellan   |    |
|           | Macleod     |    |
|           | Bailey      |    |
|           | Ronning     |    |
|           | Atkinson    |    |
|           | White       |    |
|           | Gibbs       |    |
|           | Pattinson   |    |
|           | Smeaton     |    |
|           | Moyer       | 38 |

Paired: Hindsley (For), Andrews (Against).  
 Miskew (For), Goresky (Against).

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Reid moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1934

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Allen from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report.

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 5, An Act to incorporate Alco Mutual Hail Insurance Company and begs to report the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Forster, Acting Chairman of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education begs to report as follows:



The Committee has had under consideration amendments to the Bankruptcy Act and passed the following resolution:

That the Committee reaffirm the resolution passed by the Assembly on the Sixth day of April, 1933, dealing with proposed amendments to The Bankruptcy Act and recommend that this resolution be communicated to the Government of Canada at the earliest possible date.

Ordered, That the Resolution be received and concurred in.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
Cameron  
Stringam  
Carson  
Walker  
Allen  
Andrews  
Matheson  
Forster  
McKeen  
Buckley  
Farquharson  
Smith  
Sanders  
Conner  
Enzenauer  
Hennig  
McCool  
Grisdale  
MacLellan  
Macleod  
Bailey  
Ronning  
Irwin  
Duggan  
Farthing  
Atkinson

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| Messieurs | Jamieson  |    |
|           | Payne     |    |
|           | White     |    |
|           | Gibbs     |    |
|           | Pattinson |    |
|           | Smeaton   | 39 |

Against the motion:

|           |             |    |
|-----------|-------------|----|
| Messieurs | Giroux      |    |
|           | Dechene     |    |
|           | Howson      |    |
|           | Montgomery  |    |
|           | Bowlen      |    |
|           | Lang        |    |
|           | St. Germain |    |
|           | Mitchell    |    |
|           | Dakin       |    |
|           | Bossenberry |    |
|           | Cruickshank |    |
|           | Mackintosh  | 12 |

Paired: Love (For), Falconer (Against).  
 Claypool (For), Hindsley (Against).  
 Goresky (For), Miskew (Against).  
 Proudfoot (For), Ross (Against).

The motion was therefore declared carried.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

The Assembly accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Mr. Carson asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. How many telephone poles were purchased by the previous Administration during the twelve months prior to July, 1921, and what amount was paid for poles?

- (a) Number of Cedar and cost;
- (b) Number of Tamarac and cost;
- (c) Number of Jack Pine and cost?

|       |                       | Quantity | Cost           |
|-------|-----------------------|----------|----------------|
| A. 1. | (a) Cedar Poles ..... | 157,700  | \$683,583.80   |
|       | (b) Tamarac .....     | 177,918  | 280,433.30     |
|       | (c) Jack Pine .....   | 50,000   | 79,000.00      |
|       |                       | <hr/>    | <hr/>          |
|       |                       | 385,618  | \$1,043,017.10 |

Q. 2. What could the same poles have been purchased for in 1922?

- A. 2. The Cedar poles could have been purchased in 1922 for approximately \$350,966.00. We have no prices on Tamarac or Jack Pine poles at that time. It is estimated the costs would have been about 25% less than the original purchase price.
- Q. 3. What was the value of telephone poles and other material on hand in July, 1921?
- A. 3. Approximately \$1,600,000.00.
- Q. 4. What could this material have been bought for in 1922?
- A. 4. Approximately \$900,000.00.
- Q. 5. What loss did the Government sustain by the drop in prices?
- A. 5. Approximately \$700,000.00.
- Q. 6. What should the normal stock have been?
- A. 6. Normal stock July 1st, 1921, owing to the large quantities of material and poles required to complete the extensive construction programme at that time, would be about \$600,000.00.
- Q. 7. What was the annual cost of carrying this surplus material?
- A. 7. Surplus material, July, 1921, approximately \$1,000,000.00. Cost of carrying this surplus material to cover interest and sinking fund charges at 6% would be, \$60,000.00 first year, gradually reducing as the material was sold or used on construction, maintenance and replacement projects.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

- Q. Is the Alberta Poultry Pool indebted to the Government in any way? If so, give full particulars.
- A. Yes. Indebted to the Egg & Poultry Marketing Service (in liquidation), as follows:

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Equipment and supplies sold..... | \$3,320.39 |
| Unexpired Insurance .....        | 167.29     |
|                                  | <hr/>      |
|                                  | \$3,487.68 |

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Montgomery:

1. What make or makes of automobiles is or are used by each Cabinet Minister, the date and from whom purchased and the amount paid for each by the Government?
2. How many miles did each car travel during 1933?
3. How many gallons of—
  - (a) Gasoline,
  - (b) Oil,
 did each car use and the cost of such gasoline and oil paid for by the Government?



4. How much was spent by the Government during 1933 on each car for—
  - (a) Storage?
  - (b) Repairs?
  - (c) Other expenses, paid by the Government outside of oil and gasoline?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Bowlen: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What is the amount of outstanding guarantees or advances in respect to each Co-Operative Credit Society at the present time?
2. How much has been paid off since January 1st, 1933 on each of the above guarantees or advances?
3. How much has been further advanced or guaranteed to each Co-Operative Society since January 1st, 1933?
4. How much has the Government paid to date to Banks and others to supplement its guarantees or advances to Co-Operative Credit Societies; the date and amount of each payment and the name of each Society on whose account the payments were made?
5. Have any of the Banks asked the Government to pay any further amounts in connection with its guarantees to these Societies? If so, give full particulars.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What is the amount guaranteed or advances made to each and every Society or Company under The Co-Operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act, giving name of each Society or Company and amounts outstanding at the present time?
2. Were any additional guarantees given or advances made since January 1st, 1933? If so, give particulars.
3. Give particulars as to any reduction made since January 1st, 1933 on the guarantees or advances with the dates and amount of each payment.
4. Have any of these Companies paid any bonus, interest or dividends in cash or participation certificates to patrons or shareholders since January 1st, 1933? If so, give full particulars in each case.
5. Has any other Society or Company been guaranteed under this Act since January 1st, 1933? If so, give particulars.
6. What was the net operating profit or loss of each Company for their last fiscal year?

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 15th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting guarantees under the Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act. (*Sessional Paper No. 100.*)

Moved by Mr. Bossenberry, seconded by Mr. Dakin: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The amount of money collected by the Province on Motor License Fees every year since the imposition of the tax.
2. The amount of money collected by the Province on Gasoline Tax every year since the imposition of the tax.
3. The amount of money spent on roads, bridges and ferries every year since the year 1905 out of Income Account.
4. The amount of money spent on roads, bridges and ferries every year since the year 1905 out of Capital Account.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 6th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Falconer, respecting School Districts and Municipalities that have defaulted during the past three years. (*Sessional Paper No. 101.*)

Moved by Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Bossenberry:

Whereas the Juvenile age for male delinquents is sixteen years and female delinquents eighteen years, and such may, therefore, be committed for offences to jail or penitentiary after this age; and

Whereas associations in these institutions for the youth of this early age often is damaging to their moral character; and

Whereas these conditions are a shock to parents of such youths and to the public at large interested in social welfare; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly the age of Juvenile delinquents be increased to twenty-one, and that consideration be given for providing a suitable place of detention and training for such delinquents.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

By striking out all the words in the motion after the word "Whereas" in the first line thereof and substituting the following:

"Under the Dominion Juvenile Delinquents Act the maximum age of Juvenile delinquents, either male or female, is fixed at eighteen years; and

"Whereas the age of female juvenile delinquents in this Province has at the request of the Government of the Province been raised to the maximum age of eighteen years provided by the said Act.

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly as soon as financial conditions in the Province make such action possible consideration should be given to providing a suitable place of detention and training for such delinquents, and that the Government should then consider increasing the age for male delinquents to eighteen years of age."

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1934, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gibbs:

Whereas the way in which Alberta is to be settled must have far-reaching effects upon all our social and economic institutions; and

Whereas settlement in the past has been lacking in social direction and control as a result of which the railways, telephones, schools and other utilities have been handicapped in giving their service to the people; and

Whereas any new movement of immigration or transfer of residents from one part of the Province to the other will create new and serious problems both economic and social; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Government be requested to make a careful study of the problems of orderly settlement and report its conclusion and recommendation to this Assembly at the earliest possible moment.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Friday).



The Order of the Day being read for Committee of the Whole Assembly on Bill No. 2, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Map of the Province showing Soil Belts.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 102.*)

The Assembly adjourned at 11:10 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

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### FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1934.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 32, An Act to Confer certain Powers relating to the Control and Marketing of Wheat.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Mr. Montgomery moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 31, An Act to provide for Temporary Seed Grain Advances to Farmers, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Montgomery:

That all words in the Motion after the word "that" in the first line thereof be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

“the Government revise and reduce its Estimates in order to effect a reduction in the proposed expenditures of not less than \$550,000.00.”

A debate followed.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the “Noes” have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Giroux  
Dechene  
Howson  
Montgomery  
Bowlen  
St. Germain  
Falconer  
Ross  
Miskew  
Mitchell  
Dakin  
Irwin  
Duggan  
Farthing  
Jamieson  
Payne

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
Cameron  
Stringam  
Love  
Proudfoot  
Carson  
Walker  
Allen  
Matheson  
Claypool  
Forster  
McKeen  
Buckley  
Farquharson  
Smith  
Sanders  
Conner  
Enzenauer  
Hennig  
McCool  
Grisdale  
MacLellan

Messieurs Macleod  
Goresky  
Bailey  
Ronning  
Pattinson  
White  
Gibbs  
Smeaton  
Cruickshank  
Mackintosh  
Hindsley 39

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

The Assembly accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Public Health Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Manufacture and Sale of Bread."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate The Mental Diseases Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.



## MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1934

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Rights of Execution Creditors and the Distribution of the Proceeds of Executions."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McPherson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act, 1927."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Tuesday).

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 6th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Montgomery respecting Dr. Walter Scott, late Legislative Counsel.

*(Sessional Paper No. 103.)*

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the year 1932.

*(Sessional Paper No. 5.)*

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the University Hospital for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933.

*(Sessional Paper No. 23.)*

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Annual Report under the Labour Disputes Act for the year 1933.

*(Sessional Paper No. 20.)*

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 22, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 19, An Act respecting Advances for Seed Grain, Feed Grain and Fodder in the Years 1933 and 1934,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Continued Debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 20, An Act respecting Taxes paid pursuant to Invalid Statutes,

The debate continued.

The motion for the Second reading being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Second reading:

Messieurs Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Shield  
Cameron  
Stringam  
Love  
Proudfoot  
Carson  
Walker  
Allen  
Andrews  
Matheson  
McKeen  
Buckley  
Farquharson  
Smith  
Sanders  
Conner  
Enzenauer  
Hennig  
McCool  
Grisdale  
MacLellan  
Macleod  
Goresky  
Bailey  
Ronning  
Miskew  
Irwin  
Duggan  
Atkinson  
Jamieson  
Payne  
Gibbs  
Pattinson  
Smeaton

Against the Second reading:

Messieurs Giroux  
Dechene  
Howson  
Montgomery  
Bowlen  
Lang  
St. Germain  
Falconer  
Ross  
Mitchell  
Dakin  
Bossenberry  
Moyer  
Cruikshank  
Mackintosh  
Hindsley

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Paired: Forster (For), Farthing (Against).

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 6, An Act respecting the Taber Irrigation District,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 7, An Act to amend and consolidate An Act respecting The Tilley East Area and The Berry Creek Area Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 32, An Act to Confer certain Powers relating to the Control and Marketing of Wheat,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Public Health Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be Committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.



The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 12, An Act to amend The Town Planning Act, 1929,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Town Planning Act, 1929."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 11, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 14, An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 15, An Act to amend The Women's Institute Act, 1929,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Women's Institute Act, 1929."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Provincial Police Act, 1928,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Provincial Police Act, 1928."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 28, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 29, An Act respecting Penalties for Non-Payment of Certain Irrigation Rates and Drainage Rates,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Penalties for Non-Payment of Certain Irrigation Rates and Drainage Rates."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 31, An Act to provide for Temporary Seed Grain Advances to Farmers,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to provide for Temporary Seed Grain Advances to Farmers."

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 24, An Act respecting the Duties upon Property Passing and Upon Persons to whom Property Passes on Death, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 3, An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1916, being an Act to validate and confirm a Certain By-law and Agreement of the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, granting a Franchise to the Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company Limited, for supplying gas to the said city and inhabitants thereof, and to authorize the said company to construct certain gas pipe lines and works in the Province of Alberta, and after some time spent therein

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 9, An Act to amend and consolidate The Threshers' Lien Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 22, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 19, An Act respecting Advances for Seed Grain, Feed Grain and Fodder in the Years 1933 and 1934 and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Tuesday).



The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 6, An Act respecting the Taber Irrigation District, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply and after some time spent therein—

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the chair.

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MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1934, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

(Assembly still in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported some further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:05 p.m. to Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1934

The Speaker took the chair at 3:30 p.m.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported some further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1934, 8:15 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 13th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Montgomery respecting demand Savings Certificates.

(*Sessional Paper No. 105.*)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 15th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Bossenberry respecting moneys collected by the Province in connection with Motor License fees and Gasoline Tax every year since the imposition of said taxes.

(*Sessional Paper No. 106.*)

Mr. Hennig asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

What was the total amount paid for travelling and hotel expenses of—

Q. 1. The Provincial Cabinet in the year ending December 31st, 1920?

A. 1. \$15,070.51.

Q. 2. The Provincial Cabinet in the year ending March 31st, 1933?

A. 2. \$7,334.38.

Q. 3. All Departments (exclusive of Telephone Department) in the year ending December 31st, 1920?

A. 3. \$440,199.41.

Q. 4. All Departments (exclusive of Telephone Department) in the year ending March 31st, 1933?

A. 4. \$369,763.25.

Q. 5. All Departments (exclusive of Telephone Department) from April 1st, 1933 to date?

A. 5. \$263,982.04 (April 1st, 1933 to Feb. 28th, 1934).

Q. 6. How much of the amount in question No. 4 is chargeable to the Department of Mines and to relief?

A. 6. \$84,602.53.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. How many persons in the Province were receiving Old Age Pensions as at December 31st, 1933?

(a) Male;

(b) Female?

A. 1. (a) Male 3446

(b) Female 2541 5987

See page Six (6) of Annual Report on Old Age Pensions for the year 1933.

Q. 2. Of the above, how many were—

(a) Rural Residents;

(b) Urban Residents?

|       |                                                            |      |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| A. 2. | (a) Rural Residents .....                                  | 3373 |
|       | (b) Urban Residents .....                                  | 2383 |
|       | Unclassified .....                                         | 87   |
|       | Transferred to this Province from other<br>Provinces ..... | 144  |
|       | Total .....                                                | 5987 |

See page Five (5) of Annual Report on Old Age Pensions for the year 1933.

Q. 3. What was the total amount paid to Old Age Pensioners during 1933?

A. 3. During the year 1933, the sum of one million, two hundred and thirty-five thousand, five hundred and forty-five dollars and fifteen cents (\$1,235,545.15) was paid to Old Age Pensioners.

Q. 4. Of those receiving Old Age Pensions how many were naturalized since January 1st, 1932?

A. 4. No record kept of date of naturalization of pensioners.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Giroux:

What were the total travelling expenses during the year 1933 and to date of all Departments, Commissions, Boards, Sub-Departments, etc., namely—

1. Public Debt;
2. Executive Council;
3. Legislation;
4. Agriculture;
5. Attorney-Generals;
6. Education;
7. Municipal Affairs;
8. Provincial Secretary;
9. Public Health;
10. Public Works;
11. Railways and Telephones;
12. Treasury;
13. Lands and Mines;
14. Unemployment Relief;
15. University of Alberta;
16. Workmen's Compensation Board;
17. Public Utility Board;
18. Old Age Pension Board;
19. Liquor Control Board;
20. Gas Conservation Board;
21. Research Council;
22. R.C.M.P. (Travelling expenses chargeable to Government);
23. Automobiles (Total allowances given for automobile travelling);
24. Canadian Farm Loan Board;



25. Each and every other Department, Sub-Department, Board or Commission not included in the above where travelling expenses were incurred.

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 20th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Giroux respecting travelling expenses during the year 1933 and to date of all Departments, Commissions, Boards, Sub-Departments, etc.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 104.*)

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

- Q. 1. The Alberta Hail Insurance Board, which is under guarantee by this Government—Annual Report shows Accounts Receivable \$1,250,396.40.

|                                               |                       |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| A. 1. Amount outstanding as per balance sheet |                       |
| January 31st, 1934.....                       | \$1,265,049.20        |
| Less: Commissions payable .....               | 14,652.80             |
|                                               | <u>\$1,250,396.40</u> |

- Q. 2. How much of this amount was owing in 1932?

- A. 2. Amount outstanding applicable to January 31st, 1933 and prior .....\$1,096,953.69

- Q. 3. How much of this amount was owing in 1933?

- A. 3. Amount outstanding applicable to period January 31st, 1933 to January 31st, 1934....\$168,095.51

- Q. 4. What portion of this amount is collectible?

- A. 4. The balance sheet as at January 31st, 1934 shows a reserve for contingencies over liabilities amounting to \$134,356.59. It is the opinion of the Board that this amount is sufficient to take up losses through non-collection of accounts receivable.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Miskew:

How many inmates are there in the following institutions:

Ponoka Mental Hospital—

- (a) Male;  
(b) Female?

Oliver—

- (a) Male;  
(b) Female?

Claresholm—

- (a) Male;  
(b) Female?

Red Deer Training School—

(a) Male;

(b) Female?

Total number of staff in each of the above Institutions?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The names of all Police Magistrates now on salary in the Province and the monthly salary paid to each.
2. The total amount of—
  - (a) Salary;
  - (b) Expenses;paid to each Police Magistrate during the year 1933.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Mr. Farthing: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence between members of the Government and officials of the Federal Government, Mr. P. G. Davies, M.P., Mr. John Gillespie, The Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, and all others, in connection with the Salt Well at Fort McMurray, and the proposed road around the hill from Fort McMurray to the Salt Well; also Engineer's Report with respect to the cost of the proposed road.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Montgomery: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The amount of fees that were paid to Lawyers who were not regular Civil Servants during the year 1933.
2. The names and addresses of such Lawyers and the amounts paid to each during the year 1933.
3. The services rendered by each of such Lawyers for each of such payments during the year 1933.
4. The amount paid to each such Lawyer for expense during the year 1933.
5. The amounts paid to each of the Crown Prosecutors employed by the Government in 1933 in fees and salaries; names of Crown Prosecutors and amounts received by each and the cases in which they were specially paid.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Montgomery: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copy of all specifications approved by Government on which tenders were originally asked for for the construction of the Administration Building.

2. Copy of Tender or Tenders of Contractor or Contractors to whom contract or contracts were awarded as per original specifications.
3. Copy of specifications re alterations, additions and extras.
4. Copy of contract or contracts or agreements in connection with the erection of said building, as approved by the Government based on the tenders originally asked for and also relating to all alterations, additions and extras.
5. Names of Engineer and Architect who prepared original and final plans approved by the Government re the construction of said building.
6. Copy of all original and final plans covering the whole building.
7. Names of Clerks of work, supervisors or representatives on behalf of the Government, who checked and supervised the work performed, and material furnished by Contractor or Sub-Contractor, during the erection of the whole of the said building and the wages paid to each.
8. Please give working hours for each shift and duties of each clerk of work, supervisors, representative, watchman, etc., employed by the Government in connection with the erection of said building.
9. Copy of Progress Certificates.
10. Copy of Final Certificates.
11. Date of Acceptance of building by Government.
12. Copy of all written orders approved by Government or its Agent or representative in connection with any additional work, extras or otherwise not included in the original contract or specification.
13. What was the original contract price?
14. What was the additional price paid for additions, alterations over the original contract price, giving full details?
15. What was the total amount paid for all extras?
16. Give List and description of extras and cost of each.

The motion was agreed to.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. White:

Whereas there is general agreement in this Assembly and throughout the country that the difficulties of all kinds confronting the rural districts in maintaining an efficient educational system are very serious; and

Whereas there is a definite social obligation, also generally recognized, to see that all the children in Alberta are properly educated, physically and mentally; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of this Assembly be appointed to make a comprehensive survey and study of education in the rural districts and report their findings and suggestions at the next Session of this Legislature.



The debate continued.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Dr. Atkinson:

That the Resolution be amended by striking out the words "Committee of this Assembly" from the sixth line thereof and substituting therefor the word "Commission"; and by adding to the Resolution the words "such Commission to include in its membership representatives of the Rural School Trustees Association and the Alberta Teachers Alliance."

The debate continued.

Mr. Howson moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Farthing, seconded by Mr. Payne:

That this Assembly request the Government to prepare and introduce a Bill to amend The Alberta Companies Act with a view to attaining the following objects:

- (a) Greater personal responsibility for promoters, directors, officers and agents of public companies and of shareholders of private companies.
- (b) Restraint on directors contracting for their company with and to the advantage of either themselves individually or firms or other companies in which they are interested.
- (c) Greater care in issuance of charters, which in many cases is a mere formality at present.
- (d) More constant and effective Government inspection on the financing and operation of public companies.
- (e) Greater responsibility of Auditors in connection with reports for circular purposes, particularly with regard to inventory, property values and reserves.
- (f) Disclosure in the prospectus of a company of those controlling the company, and as to the interest of those offering its shares to the public;
- (g) Furnishing of more complete information at stated intervals to shareholders as to the financial position of the company.
- (h) Disclosure of a director's personal holdings in the company and the interests, if any, which he represents.
- (i) Disclosure in the annual report of the attendances by each director at board meetings, and the salaries, bonuses and fees paid to each director and officer.
- (j) Representation of each class of security-holder on the board of directors.
- (k) Furnishings to shareholders of a parent company of financial reports of subsidiary companies.

A debate followed.

The motion was by unanimous leave of the Assembly withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 3, An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1916, being an Act to validate and confirm a Certain By-law and Agreement of the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, granting a Franchise to the Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company, Limited, for supplying gas to the said city and inhabitants thereof, and to authorize the said company to construct certain gas pipe lines and works in the Province of Alberta.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1916, being an Act to validate and confirm a Certain By-law and Agreement of the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, granting a Franchise to the Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company, Limited, for supplying gas to the said city and inhabitants thereof, and to authorize the said Company to construct certain gas pipe lines and works in the Province of Alberta."

Ordered, That Mr. Farthing have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Confer certain Powers relating to the Control and Marketing of Wheat.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to Confer certain Powers relating to the Control and Marketing of Wheat, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Confer certain Powers relating to the Control and marketing of Wheat.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Confer certain Powers relating to the Control and Marketing of Wheat."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Wednesday).

Moved by Hon. Mr. Lymburn, seconded by Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Stallion Enrolment Act, 1924."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Wednesday).

The Assembly adjourned at 11:10 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.



## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1934

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McPherson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Liability of Municipalities for Unemployment and other Relief."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Thursday.)

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 20th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting Police Magistrates. (*Sessional Paper No. 107.*)

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 13th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Duggan, respecting road machinery purchased during certain years. (*Sessional Paper No. 108.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, reports on the financial position of Alberta Wheat Pool, etc., pursuant to a Resolution passed by the Assembly on February 25th, 1932. (*Sessional Paper No. 109.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 22, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929, Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 19, An Act respecting Advances for Feed Grain and Fodder in the Years 1933 and 1934,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Advances for Feed Grain and Fodder in the Years 1933 and 1934."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 6, An Act respecting the Taber Irrigation District,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Taber Irrigation District."

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported some further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

His Honour William Legh Walsh, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the Assembly, and being seated on the Throne:

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles of the Bills to be assented to as follows:

Bill No. 3—"An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1916, being An Act to validate and confirm a certain By-law and Agreement of the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, granting a Franchise to the Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company, Limited, for supplying gas to the said city and inhabitants thereof, and to authorize the said company to construct certain gas pipe lines and works in the Province of Alberta."

Bill No. 6—"An Act respecting The Taber Irrigation District."

Bill No. 11—"An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act."

Bill No. 12—"An Act to amend The Town Planning Act, 1929."

Bill No. 14—"An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act."

Bill No. 15—"An Act to amend The Women's Institute Act, 1929."

Bill No. 18—"An Act to amend The Stock Inspection Act."

Bill No. 19—"An Act respecting Advances for Feed Grain and Fodder in the Years 1933 and 1934."

Bill No. 22—"An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929."

Bill No. 26—"An Act to amend The Provincial Police Act, 1928."

Bill No. 27—"An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act."

Bill No. 28—"An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act."

Bill No. 29—"An Act respecting Penalties for Non-Payment of Certain Irrigation Rates and Drainage Rates."

Bill No. 31—"An Act to provide for Temporary Seed Grain Advances to Farmers."

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply:

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported some further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

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#### THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1934.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Official Guardian Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Trustee Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Friday).



Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Game Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported some further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:15 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

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## FRIDAY MARCH 23, 1934

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. White from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully reconsidered Bill No. 2, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and begs to report the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate the Calgary College."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal District Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Assessment Commission Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 13th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Bowlen respecting number of employees employed at Olds Agricultural School, also list and values of cattle and equipment.

*(Sessional Paper No. 110.)*

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 20th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Miskew, respecting inmates of Institutions in the Province.

*(Sessional Paper No. 111.)*

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 20th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Mitchell, respecting fees paid to Lawyers who were not regular Civil Servants during the year 1933.

*(Sessional Paper No. 112.)*

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

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MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1934

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Tuesday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, seconded by Mr. Pattinson:

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee appointed pursuant to a Resolution of this Assembly at the 1932 Session thereof, to consider and recommend as to and report upon State Medicine and the incidental necessary financial arrangements, be received.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, and after some time spent therein



Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacLachlan reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Income Tax Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply:

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein—

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the chair.

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MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1934, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

(Assembly still in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported some further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 8, An Act to amend The Ultimate Heir Act, 1931,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 35, An Act respecting the Manufacture and Sale of Bread,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 10, An Act respecting the Rights of Execution Creditors and the Distribution of the Proceeds of Executions,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Stallion Enrolment Act, 1924,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Game Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 32, An Act to Confer certain Powers relating to the Control and Marketing of Wheat,

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Mr. Ross moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:05 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

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## TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1934.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Research Council of Alberta, for the year ending December 31st, 1933.

*(Sessional Paper No. 26.)*

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 20th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Giroux, respecting cost of Administration Building.

*(Sessional Paper No. 113.)*

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 15th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Montgom-

ery, respecting Automobiles used by Cabinet Ministers, also miles travelled and gas, oil and repairs to said cars, during year 1933.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 114.*)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated February 22nd, 1934, asked for by Mr. Bossenberry, respecting staff of the Insurance Branch.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 115.*)

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Rules and Regulations for the Government of Gaols in the Province of Alberta.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 117.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Bossenberry:

1. Was Wm. Linklater the Secretary-Treasurer of Municipal District of Bertawan No. 271?
2. Was he short in his accounts?
3. What is the amount of the shortage? If not fully ascertained, what is the amount found short to date?
4. When did Wm. Linklater cease to be Secretary-Treasurer of this Municipal District?
5. Over how many years did the shortage occur?
6. Was Wm. Linklater bonded? If so, to what amount and by what company?
7. What has been done to collect on the bond?
8. Is Mr. Kidney an official of the Government? If so, in what capacity, and where is his office?
9. Have the Councillors been discharged? If so, what are the names and addresses of the Councillors, and what was the reason for discharging them?
10. On whose instructions were the Councillors discharged?
11. Is Mr. Kidney now the Official Administrator of this municipality?
12. Were the books of this municipality audited during the past 10 years and if so, give the names and addresses of the Auditors?
13. Has Wm. Linklater been arrested or have any proceedings of any kind been commenced against him?
14. On what date was the Government first advised of this shortage and by whom?
15. On what date did the Government take action on such advice? Who were the officials who took action and what action was taken?
16. Is Wm. Linklater now in Alberta and if so, where?
17. Was Mr. Kidney the Municipal Inspector of this Municipal District? If so, for what years? As such, what were his duties?



18. For how many years has Mr. Kidney inspected the books of this municipality and during such period how many times did he actually inspect the books? Upon these inspections did he make reports and are these reports in the possession of the Government?
19. Who is the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Montgomery:

1. How much money has been invested in—
  - (a) Buildings?
  - (b) Equipment?in connection with the Poultry Plant at Oliver?
2. How many men were employed at this Plant during 1933, and how many at the present time?
3. What was the cost in 1933 for—
  - (a) Salary and Wages?
  - (b) Equipment?
  - (c) Material?
  - (d) All other expenses and disbursements in connection with this Plant?
4. What was the number of Poultry of the different kinds raised at this Plant during 1933?
5. (a) What was the revenue derived from the sale of Poultry during 1933?
  - (b) Eggs?
  - (c) Other Sources?
6. If any equipment was sold during 1933 and to date give a detailed list showing original cost and amount received and to whom sold?
7. Give a list of all equipment bought during 1933 and to date from whom bought and the cost of each article?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Mr. Montgomery asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

- Q. 1. Who are the
- (a) Officials;
  - (b) Shareholders;
- of the Alberta Poultry Pool, Ltd.?
- A. 1. (a) President, R. S. Johnson, Stettler,  
Secretary-Treasurer and Manager, J. H. Badger.  
Directors, Mrs. Ed. Kehoe, Camrose; B. C. Gilpin,  
Viking; C. O. Pool, Beaverlodge; Wm. Burns, Three  
Hills; J. M. K. Hughes, Flatbush; R. S. Johnson,  
Stettler.
- (b) Nil. (The organization has between 3,500 and 4,000 members.)

- Q. 2. What is the  
    (a) Authorized capital?  
    (b) Paid-up capital?
- A. 2. (a) Nil.  
    (b) Nil.  
    (See answer Question 1 (b).)
- Q. 3. Where is the head office and place of business?
- A. 3. Camrose, Alberta.
- Q. 4. Does this Company carry on business as a regular Pool or does it buy outright from the producers?
- A. 4. A voluntary egg pool was operated during April and May of 1933, and also a poultry pool in connection with exports to the United Kingdom. Purchases were also made for cash at prevailing market prices throughout the year.
- Q. 5. What proportion of their purchases is bought on a Pool basis and what proportion is bought outright?
- A. 5. This information is not available until annual report for year is completed.
- Q. 6. If they are not buying on a Pool basis have they any right to use the word "Pool" in the name of their Company?
- A. 6. The name "Pool" does not necessarily restrain the Company from purchasing outright from their members in addition to operating on a pool basis.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Bowlen:

1. How many bulls have the Government sold or loaned?  
    To whom sold or  
    To whom loaned?
2. When were they bought?
3. What was the price paid for each one sold?
4. What amount has been paid on purchase price of each?
5. How much is there still due on each?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Mr. Miskew asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

- Q. What amount has been paid out by the Provincial Government as its share of Relief Roadwork under the Dominion Government Scheme in each Rural Municipality and Local Improvement District—  
    (a) 1931;  
    (b) 1932;  
    (c) 1933?
- A. (a) See pages 190-196 Public Accounts, 1931-1932.  
    (b) See pages 191-192 Public Accounts, 1932-1933.  
    (c) Nil.

Moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Montgomery: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The number of automobiles purchased by the Government during the year 1933.

From whom purchased.

Prices paid.

Make of car and for what Department purchased.

The number of cars sold or disposed of in the year 1933.

Prices of cars received; make of car and from what Department.

Total cost in 1933 for repair and upkeep of all automobiles owned by the Government.

Total number and cost of all Motor Vehicles and trucks owned by the Government.

Total cost in the year 1933 for repairs and upkeep of all motor vehicles and trucks owned by the Government.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Pattinson, seconded by Mr. Smeaton: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many applications for coal-mining leases were received by the Department of Lands and Mines since October 1st, 1930?
  - (a) How many of these were additions to leases already existing?
  - (b) How many were for new leases?
2. How many coal-mining leases were granted by the Department of Lands and Mines since October 1st, 1930?
  - (a) How many of these granted were additions to existing leases?
  - (b) How many were new leases?
3. How many coal-mining leases have been cancelled by the Department of Lands and Mines since October 1st, 1930?
4. Has the Department of Lands and Mines granted any coal-mining leases to the Truax-Truax and Garner Company; and
5. If no leases have been granted to this Company give the following information:
  - (a) From whom did the Truax-Truax and Garner Company acquire their holdings?
  - (b) What is the number of the leases?
  - (c) What acreage was involved in the transfer?
  - (d) On what terms and conditions was the assignment, or assignments made?
6. Has the Department of Lands and Mines granted any coal-mining leases to the Lavell Coal Company; and
7. If no leases have been granted to this Company give the following information:



- (a) From whom did the Lavell Coal Company acquire its holdings?
- (b) What is the number of the leases?
- (c) What acreage was involved in the transfer?
- (d) On what terms and conditions was the assignment, or assignments made?

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 27th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Pattinson, respecting coal-mining leases. (*Sessional Paper No. 116.*)

Moved by Mr. Miskew, seconded by Mr. Dakin: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What has been the cost of Direct Relief paid by the Province in each of the Rural Municipalities during the calendar years of—
  - (a) 1931;
  - (b) 1932;
  - (c) 1933?
2. What has been the cost of Direct Relief paid by the Province in each of the Local Improvement Districts during the calendar years of—
  - (a) 1931;
  - (b) 1932;
  - (c) 1933?

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 32, An Act to Confer certain Powers relating to the Control and Marketing of Wheat.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

The debate continued.

Mr. Falconer moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Dechene:

That all the words after the word "that" in the said motion be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"the further consideration of this Bill be deferred until the principle of compensation to the producer of wheat for loss in acreage and by reason of restriction in the right to market his full crop be incorporated therein."

A debate followed.

Mr. Matheson moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Ronning:

That the word "and" in the third line be struck out and the words "incorporated therein" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"considered and recommendation to this effect be forwarded to the Federal Government."

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1934, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment if it proposed a charge upon the revenues of the Province not included in the recommendation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to the resolution preceding the introduction of this Bill it would be out of order (Rule 49). If it might be considered to come within the scope of the recommendation, the proposal contained in the amendment might then be included in the Bill in the Committee stage and would therefore be out of order as an amendment to the motion that the Bill be now read a Second time (May 13 edition, page 391).

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment to the amendment to be irrelevant to the Bill but that the proposal contained therein might be offered to the consideration of the Assembly by way of a substantive motion.

Mr. Giroux, Honourable Member for Grouard, appealed the decision of Mr. Speaker and a division was called for, on Mr. Speaker's ruling, as follows:

Mr. Speaker having ruled that the amendment of Mr. Falconer and the amendment to the amendment of Mr. Matheson are not in order, Mr. Giroux appeals from that ruling. Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that the Speaker's ruling be sustained:

And the names being called for were taken as follows:

For sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Shield  
Cameron  
Stringam  
Love  
Proudfoot  
Carson  
Walker  
Allen  
Andrews  
Claypool

|           |             |    |
|-----------|-------------|----|
| Messieurs | McKeen      |    |
|           | Buckley     |    |
|           | Farquharson |    |
|           | Smith       |    |
|           | Sanders     |    |
|           | Conner      |    |
|           | Enzenauer   |    |
|           | McCool      |    |
|           | Macleod     |    |
|           | Goresky     |    |
|           | Bailey      |    |
|           | Ronning     |    |
|           | Duggan      |    |
|           | Jamieson    |    |
|           | White       |    |
|           | Gibbs       |    |
|           | Smeaton     | 34 |

Against Mr. Speaker's ruling:

|           |             |   |
|-----------|-------------|---|
| Messieurs | Giroux      |   |
|           | Howson      |   |
|           | Montgomery  |   |
|           | St. Germain |   |
|           | Falconer    |   |
|           | Ross        |   |
|           | Mitchell    |   |
|           | Dakin       |   |
|           | Bossenberry | 9 |

Paired: Grisdale (For) ; Bowlen (Against).

Parlby (For) ; Miskew (Against).

The ruling of Mr. Speaker was therefore sustained.

The debate continued.

Mr. Giroux moved, seconded by Mr. Bossenberry, as a Second amendment:

That all words after the word "that" in the said motion be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"the further consideration of this Bill be deferred until the principle of compensation to the wheat-grower of Alberta for loss in acreage and by reason of the restriction in his right to market his full crop has been considered by the Parliament of Canada in connection with its proposed legislation referred to in Section 8 of this Bill and that a memorandum to this effect be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada."

A debate followed.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the second amendment was of the same effect as the amendment to the amendment previously ruled out of order and was therefore not in order.

The debate continued.

The motion that the Bill be now read a Second time being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:



For the Second reading:

Messieurs Reid  
 Hoadley  
 Brownlee  
 Lymburn  
 McPherson  
 Parlby (Mrs.)  
 Baker  
 MacLachlan  
 Shield  
 Cameron  
 Stringam  
 Love  
 Proudfoot  
 Carson  
 Walker  
 Allen  
 Andrews  
 Claypool  
 McKeen  
 Buckley  
 Farquharson  
 Smith  
 Sanders  
 Conner  
 Enzenauer  
 Hennig  
 McCool  
 Grisdale  
 Macleod  
 Goresky  
 Bailey  
 Ronning  
 Lang  
 St. Germain  
 Falconer  
 Ross  
 Irwin  
 Duggan  
 Farthing  
 Jamieson  
 Payne  
 White  
 Gibbs  
 Smeaton  
 Moyer  
 Mackintosh  
 Hindsley

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Against the Second reading:

Messieurs Giroux  
 Howson  
 Montgomery  
 Mitchell  
 Dakin  
 Bossenberry

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The motion for the Second reading of the Bill was therefore declared carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply:

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

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### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1934

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Baker have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1931."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Thursday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Baker have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The School Grants Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply:

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1934

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1929."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 1st, 1934, asked for by Mr. Proudfoot, respecting total amount spent by the Government for printing and stationery by Departments in years 1919, 1920, 1921, 1931, 1932, 1933.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 118.*)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Copy of Report of Auditor General re Investigation of Unemployment Relief Payments in the Province of Alberta together with copy of correspondence between Provincial Auditor and Department of Labour.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 119.*)

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply:

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions and the same were read as follows:

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1935.

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven million, eighty-two thousand, eight hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty-six cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1935, for Public Debt.
2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and five thousand, six hundred and seventy-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1935, for Executive Council.
3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty-eight thousand, six hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1935, for Legislation.



4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and ten thousand, eight hundred and twenty-five dollars and thirty-one cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1935, for Agriculture Department.
5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million, eighty-six thousand and forty-one dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1935, for Attorney General's Department.
6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two million, two hundred and seventy-two thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1935, for Education Department.
7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million, six hundred and ninety-two thousand, five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1935, for Municipal Affairs Department.
8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding ninety-seven thousand one hundred and eight dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1935, for Provincial Secretary's Department.
9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million, three hundred and sixty-seven thousand, one hundred and thirty-four dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1935, for Public Health Department.
10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two million, one hundred and fifty-eight thousand, two hundred and eighty-three dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1935, for Public Works Department.
11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding six hundred and forty-three thousand, one hundred and five dollars and fifty-one cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1935, for Railways and Telephones Department (Railways and Water Resources Branch).
12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and forty-nine thousand, three hundred and eight dollars and thirty cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1935, for Treasury Department.
13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two million, eight hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1935, for Railways and Telephones Department (Telephones Branch).
14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and forty-eight thousand, eight hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1935, for Lands and Mines Department.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
MARCH 31ST, 1933.

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-nine thousand, nine hundred and twelve dollars and eighty-one cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, for Public Debt.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding nine thousand, five hundred and ninety-five dollars and twenty-two cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, for Executive Council.
3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two thousand, nine hundred and forty-six dollars and ninety cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, for Legislation.
4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars and fifteen cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, for Agriculture Department.
5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-six cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, for Municipal Affairs Department.
6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eleven thousand, fourteen dollars and two cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, for Treasury Department.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH  
31ST, 1934.

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eleven thousand four hundred and twenty-three dollars and five cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1934, for Executive Council.
2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1934, for Legislation.
3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eight hundred and forty-six thousand, one hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1934, for Agriculture Department.
4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty-seven thousand, six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1934, for Education Department.
5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1934, for Lands and Mines Department.
6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding ninety-nine thousand six hundred and forty-six dollars and two cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1934, for Municipal Affairs Department.
7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1934, for Public Health Department.
8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty-two thousand, seventeen dollars and sixty-three cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1934, for Public Works Department.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million, forty-three thousand, two hundred and forty dollars and sixty-nine cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1934, for Treasury Department.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

Mr. Dechene moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Montgomery: That all words in the motion after the word "that" in the first line thereof be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"This Assembly, while prepared to go into Committee to consider Ways and Means for raising the necessary money for a government to carry on the business of the Province, is of the opinion that under existing circumstances, and in the best interests of the people, this should not be done until the Government has been reorganized."

A debate followed.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

|           |             |    |
|-----------|-------------|----|
| Messieurs | Giroux      |    |
|           | Dechene     |    |
|           | Howson      |    |
|           | Montgomery  |    |
|           | Lang        |    |
|           | St. Germain |    |
|           | Falconer    |    |
|           | Ross        |    |
|           | Miskew      |    |
|           | Dakin       |    |
|           | Bossenberry | 11 |

Against the amendment:

|           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| Messieurs | Reid          |
|           | Brownlee      |
|           | Lymburn       |
|           | McPherson     |
|           | Parlby (Mrs.) |
|           | Baker         |
|           | MacLachlan    |
|           | Shield        |
|           | Cameron       |
|           | Stringam      |



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|-----------|-------------|----|
| Messieurs | Love        |    |
|           | Proudfoot   |    |
|           | Carson      |    |
|           | Walker      |    |
|           | Allen       |    |
|           | Andrews     |    |
|           | Matheson    |    |
|           | Forster     |    |
|           | McKeen      |    |
|           | Buckley     |    |
|           | Farquharson |    |
|           | Smith       |    |
|           | Sanders     |    |
|           | Conner      |    |
|           | Enzenauer   |    |
|           | Hennig      |    |
|           | McCool      |    |
|           | Grisdale    |    |
|           | Macleod     |    |
|           | Goresky     |    |
|           | Bailey      |    |
|           | Ronning     |    |
|           | Irwin       |    |
|           | Duggan      |    |
|           | Farthing    |    |
|           | Atkinson    |    |
|           | Jamieson    |    |
|           | Payne       |    |
|           | White       |    |
|           | Gibbs       |    |
|           | Pattinson   |    |
|           | Smeaton     |    |
|           | Moyer       |    |
|           | Mackintosh  | 44 |

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1935, the sum of twenty-one million, four hundred and ninety-eight thousand, sixty-one dollars and sixty-nine cents be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1933, the sum of one hundred and seventy-two thousand, eight hundred and forty-five dollars and thirty-six cents be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the Fiscal year ending March 31st, 1934, the sum of two million, five hundred and thirty-five thousand, five hundred and ninety-three dollars and sixty-nine cents be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1933, the Thirty-first day of March, 1934, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1935."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, To be placed on the Order Paper for Second Reading today (Thursday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 49, An Act for granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1933, the Thirty-first day of March, 1934, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1935,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be placed on the Order Paper for Third reading today (Thursday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 49, An Act for granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1933, the Thirty-first day of March, 1934, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1935,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1933, the Thirty-first day of March, 1934, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1935."

The Order of the Day being read for the following question standing in the name of Mr. Giroux:

What was the total amount of travelling expenses, including board and hotel expenses and per diem allowance, paid by the Government for all Departments, including the Telephone Department; Boards and Commissions, also Police travelling expenses, from July 1st, 1921 to December 31st, 1933?

Ordered, That the question be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Falconer, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Give names and present addresses of all salt Lease holders in what is known as the McMurray Area, and show the following information with respect to each such lease:
  - (a) Original date of granting of lease.
  - (b) Location and area.
  - (c) Value of development work, if any.
  - (d) Present condition of lease.
2. How many leases, if any, have been forfeited to the Crown through failure to carry out provisions provided by regulations? How many, if any, from other causes?
3. Give information as above requested with reference to Oil and/or bituminous sands leases.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act, 1927,

The Hon. Mr. McPherson moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Mr. Montgomery moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 41, An Act respecting the Liability of Municipalities for Unemployment and other Relief,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.



The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The Official Guardian Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Trustee Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Alberta Assessment Commission Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

His Honour, William Legh Walsh, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne:

Mr. Speaker then said:

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour’s acceptance a Bill intituled ‘An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1933, the Thirty-first day of March, 1934, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1935.’ ”

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in His Majesty's name."

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1934, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day being read for Continued Debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, seconded by Mr. Pattinson:

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee appointed pursuant to a Resolution of this Assembly at the 1932 Session thereof, to consider and recommend as to and report upon State Medicine and the incidental necessary financial arrangements, be received.

The debate continued.

Mr. Montgomery moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for the establishment of a Bureau of Trade and Industry and to prescribe its powers and duties.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for the Establishment of a Bureau of Trade and Industry and to prescribe its powers and duties, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act for the establishment of a Bureau of Trade and Industry and to prescribe its powers and duties.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for the establishment of a Bureau of Trade and Industry and to prescribe its powers and duties."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act providing for Guarantees by the Province of Borrowings by Certain Local Authorities.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act providing for Guarantees by the Province of Borrowings by Certain Local Authorities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act providing for Guarantees by the Province of Borrowings by Certain Local Authorities.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act providing for Guarantees by the Province of Borrowings by Certain Local Authorities."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That when this Assembly rises tonight (Thursday), it shall stand adjourned until Monday, April 2nd, at 3 o'clock p.m.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:45 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.



MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1934.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Advisory Committee on Unemployment Relief. (*Sessional Paper No. 120.*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Coal Miners' Wages Security Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1922."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the United Irrigation District."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Supplement Legislation of the Parliament of Canada Relating to Compromises of Debts Owing by and Credits for Persons Engaged in Agriculture."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Law Amendments Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act, 1927,

The Hon. Mr. McPherson moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 56, An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1931,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The School Grants Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities),

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 59, An Act providing for Guarantees by the Province of Borrowings by Certain Local Authorities,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 9, An Act to amend and consolidate The Threshers' Lien Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 20, An Act respecting Taxes paid pursuant to Invalid Statutes, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 2, An Act to amend The Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 35, An Act respecting the Manufacture and Sale of Bread, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.



The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Stallion Enrolment Act, 1924, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Game Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Corporations Taxations Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The Official Guardian Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Trustee Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Alberta Assessment Commission Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 32, An Act to Confer certain Powers relating to the Control and Marketing of Wheat, and after some time spent therein—

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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Assembly still in Committee on Bill No. 32, An Act to Confer certain Powers relating to the Control and Marketing of Wheat, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 7, An Act to amend and consolidate an Act respecting The Tilley East Area and The Berry Creek Area Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Towns and Villages, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:35 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

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## TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1934

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Consolidation and Payment of Instalments of Certain Local Taxes."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alimony Orders Enforcement Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Wednesday).



Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Crop Payments Act, 1933."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McPherson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Wednesday).

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 29th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Giroux respecting total amount of travelling expenses paid by the Government for all Departments, etc., from January 1st, 1921, to December 31st, 1933. *(Sessional Paper No. 121.)*

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 27th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Bowlen, respecting Bulls sold or loaned by the Government. *(Sessional Paper No. 122.)*

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 15th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting amount originally credited to the Wheat Board Trust Fund and the date same was credited, also note of payments made out of Fund and to whom paid. *(Sessional Paper No. 123.)*

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 65, An Act for the establishment of a Bureau of Trade and Industry and to prescribe its powers and duties,

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Dechene:

Whereas under prevailing circumstances there is a serious loss of time experienced by pupils transferring from the Educational System of one Province to that of another province; and

Whereas there is, due to increased facilities in transportation and due to increased tendency of employers to transfer employees, an increased tendency on the part of the public to move more frequently; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Assembly request that the Department of Education initiate negotiations with the Department of Education of the other Western Provinces with the purpose of adopting uniform curricula standards and requirements.

Ordered, That the motion by unanimous leave of the Assembly be withdrawn and new motion be substituted:

Moved by Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Dechene:

Whereas under prevailing circumstances there is a serious loss of time experienced by pupils transferring from the Educational system of one Province to that of another Province; and

Whereas there is, due to increased facilities in transportation and due to increased tendency of employers to transfer employees, an increased tendency on the part of the public to move more frequently; and

Whereas the Government has intimated that recent negotiations with the Departments of Education of the other Provinces of Canada have resulted in a measure of uniformity of school courses and text books; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly the Department of Education press these negotiations especially with the Departments of Education of the other Western Provinces, looking toward the adoption of uniform curricula standards and texts.

A debate followed.

The Motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Goresky, seconded by Mr. Carson:

Whereas the territory lying north of the Saskatchewan River is one of the oldest sections of the Province; and

Whereas it has been so far neglected in the general plan of Highway Construction; therefore be it

Resolved by this Legislature, That the Provincial Government include the building of a highway following the Canadian National Railway to Smoky Lake and St. Paul as one of the relief projects under consideration in any scheme of Relief Work Programme.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Miskew:

That the motion be amended by adding after the word "St. Paul" where the same occurs in the said motion, the following words:

"And to Elk Point and Heinsburg and from Elk Point to Bonnyville, and from Heinsburg to Cold Lake."

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That the amendment be amended by striking out all the words after the word "amended" and substituting the following:

"Should, as soon as possible, having regard to the financial position of the Province and consistent with an orderly system of highway development throughout the Province undertake the building of a highway following the Canadian National Railways to Smoky Lake and St. Paul, and be it further

"Resolved, That the Government should consider the possibility of having all or any part of this work included in any scheme of unemployment relief works which may be undertaken by the Government of Canada this year."

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment to the amendment carried.

The amended amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amended amendment carried.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amended motion carried.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Bossenberry:

Whereas the Juvenile age for male delinquents is sixteen years and female delinquents eighteen years, and such may, therefore, be committed for offences to jail or penitentiary after this age; and

Whereas associations in these institutions for the youth of this early age often is damaging to their moral character; and

Whereas these conditions are a shock to parents of such youths and to the public at large interested in social welfare; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly the age of Juvenile delinquents be increased to twenty-one, and that consideration be given for providing a suitable place of detention and training for such delinquents.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Lymburn, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

By striking out all the words in the motion after the word "Whereas" in the first line thereof and substituting the following: "Under the Dominion Juvenile Delinquents Act the maximum age of juvenile delinquents, either male or female, is fixed at eighteen years, and

"Whereas the age of female juvenile delinquents in this Province has at the request of the Government of the Province been raised to the maximum age of eighteen years provided by the said Act;



“Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly as soon as financial conditions in the Province make such action possible, consideration should be given to providing a suitable place of detention and training for such delinquents and that the Government should then consider increasing the age for male delinquents to eighteen years of age.”

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That the amendment be amended by striking out all the words after the word “Assembly” and substituting the following:

“The Government should, during the year, inquire into the feasibility, under present financial conditions, of increasing the age of male juvenile delinquents to eighteen years of age and report its conclusions and recommendations to the next Session of the Legislature.”

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment to the amendment carried.

The amended amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amended amendment carried.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amended motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Farquharson, seconded by Mr. Andrews:

Whereas the Federal Government have announced that they will commence a programme of public works during the coming summer; and

Whereas the grade on the Bulwark easterly branch of the C.N.R. has been completed; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly the Federal Government should give consideration to the completion of the construction of this road as a means of relief in this district and to give assistance to these people.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. MacLachlan, seconded by Mr. Allen:

Whereas the district lying between Westlock and Smith is now thickly settled by people from all parts of the province and continuous settlement now exists between these two points; and

Whereas there is no road at present connecting those points and road communications must be established if the new settlers are to have a fair opportunity to succeed; and

Whereas this route would shorten the distance from Peace River to Edmonton by twenty-five or thirty miles; therefore be it

Resolved, That in any road programme inaugurated by either the Provincial or Federal Government this road be constructed as part of that programme.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "Government" and substituting the following:

"Consideration should be given to the improvement of the road having regard to the financial position of the Province and in keeping with an orderly system of highway development."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amended motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Mitchell:

Whereas according to reports emanating from Ottawa some time ago, the Dominion Government has decided to inaugurate a policy of expenditure of public monies on public works to relieve the unemployment situation; and

Whereas according to whatever information the public was allowed to receive of the deliberations of the Inter-Provincial and Federal Conference held at Ottawa recently, the Provincial Governments were informed of that policy; and

Whereas such information, in so far as the public was allowed to obtain, would indicate that the monies intended to be so spent by the Dominion Government would be for public buildings in the larger Municipalities; and

Whereas construction of highways in many parts of the Province is urgently needed and being pressed on this Government, as evidenced by the representations of the Associations of Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce of North-eastern Alberta, and from many other parts in the Province, where the need of highways, district highways and market roads has not been met; and

Whereas a large percentage of the people of the Province are of the opinion that unemployment is a National issue and a National obligation, rather than Provincial or Municipal; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Legislature, in giving its approval to the suggested plan of construction of public buildings in the Cities and Towns of the Province earnestly and urgently recommend that a comprehensive policy of road and bridge construction be also instituted to relieve unemployment in the rural areas of Alberta, and to provide badly needed road facilities and improvements which, owing to the stoppage of all work of this nature by the Provincial Department of Public Works, are becoming imperative.

A debate followed.

Mr. Giroux moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. White:

Whereas there is general agreement in this Assembly and throughout the country that the difficulties of all kinds confronting the rural districts in maintaining an efficient educational system are very serious; and

Whereas there is a definite social obligation, also generally recognized, to see that all the children in Alberta are properly educated, physically and mentally; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of this Assembly be appointed to make a comprehensive survey and study of education in the rural districts and report their findings and suggestions at the next Session of this Legislature.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Duggan, seconded by Dr. Atkinson:

That the Resolution be amended by striking out the words "Committee of this Assembly" from the sixth line thereof and substituting therefor the word "Commission"; and by adding to the Resolution the words "such Commission to include in its membership representatives of the Rural School Trustees Association and the Alberta Teachers Alliance."

The debate continued.

Mr. Howson moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Lang:

That all the words in the amendment after the word "that" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"without extra cost to the Province, the Officials of the Department of Education continue their survey and study of education relating to the rural districts in the Province, and after full consultation with the representatives of the Rural School Trustees Association, the Alberta Teachers' Alliance, the Members of this Assembly and all other persons interested in education, make a report to the next Session of this Legislature of their survey and study together with the suggestions they have for the improvement of education in the rural parts of Alberta so that the whole question may be the subject of review of all Members of this Assembly."

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Proudfoot  
Walker  
Andrews  
Sanders



Messieurs McCool  
 Grisdale  
 MacLellan  
 Giroux  
 Dechene  
 Howson  
 Montgomery  
 Bowlen  
 Lang  
 Ross  
 Miskew  
 Bossenberry  
 Cruickshank  
 Mackintosh 18

Against the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Reid  
 Hoadley  
 Brownlee  
 Lymburn  
 McPherson  
 Baker  
 MacLachlan  
 Shield  
 Cameron  
 Stringam  
 Love  
 Carson  
 Allen  
 Claypool  
 Conner  
 Enzenauer  
 Hennig  
 Macleod  
 Goresky  
 Bailey  
 Ronning  
 Irwin  
 Duggan  
 Farthing  
 Atkinson  
 Jamieson  
 Payne  
 White  
 Gibbs  
 Pattinson  
 Smeaton  
 Hindsley 32

Paired: Dakin (For), Buckley (Against).  
 Falconer (For), Farquharson (Against).  
 Mitchell (For), Smith (Against).

The amendment to the amendment was therefore declared lost.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

## For the amendment:

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| Messieurs | Giroux      |    |
|           | Dechene     |    |
|           | Howson      |    |
|           | Montgomery  |    |
|           | Bowlen      |    |
|           | Ross        |    |
|           | Miskew      |    |
|           | Bossenberry |    |
|           | Irwin       |    |
|           | Duggan      |    |
|           | Farthing    |    |
|           | Atkinson    |    |
|           | Jamieson    |    |
|           | Payne       | 14 |

## Against the amendment:

|           |             |    |
|-----------|-------------|----|
| Messieurs | Reid        |    |
|           | Hoadley     |    |
|           | Brownlee    |    |
|           | Lymburn     |    |
|           | McPherson   |    |
|           | Baker       |    |
|           | MacLachlan  |    |
|           | Shield      |    |
|           | Cameron     |    |
|           | Stringam    |    |
|           | Love        |    |
|           | Proudfoot   |    |
|           | Carson      |    |
|           | Walker      |    |
|           | Allen       |    |
|           | Andrews     |    |
|           | Claypool    |    |
|           | Buckley     |    |
|           | Farquharson |    |
|           | Smith       |    |
|           | Sanders     |    |
|           | Conner      |    |
|           | Enzenauer   |    |
|           | Hennig      |    |
|           | McCool      |    |
|           | Grisdale    |    |
|           | MacLellan   |    |
|           | Macleod     |    |
|           | Goresky     |    |
|           | Bailey      |    |
|           | Ronning     |    |
|           | Lang        |    |
|           | White       |    |
|           | Gibbs       |    |
|           | Pattinson   |    |
|           | Smeaton     |    |
|           | Cruickshank |    |
|           | Mackintosh  |    |
|           | Hindsley    | 39 |

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1934, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Moved by Mr. Love, seconded by Mr. Andrews:

Whereas the main highway, known as the Edmonton-Wainwright-Saskatchewan Highway, serves one of Canada's National Parks, as well as one of Alberta's best known oil fields; and

Whereas the completion of Alberta's main highway system to the Saskatchewan boundary is now long overdue; and

Whereas ample gravel is located adjacent to this highway at Kinsella; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Legislature, the Provincial Government should give consideration to including this highway as one of this year's projects for main highway construction under the proposed Federal Unemployment Relief Plan.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Pattinson, seconded by Mr. Smeaton:

Whereas the coal-mining industry has, during the last few years, become more and more disorganized and has now reached such a point that the coal-mines generally, and particularly the domestic coal-mines, can only operate for short intermittent periods throughout the year, and the resultant low earnings of the workers in this industry cause great hardships and suffering to their dependents, and is breaking down the standards of living set up after years of effort on the part of the miners to such an extent that the Government has now to subsidize the industry by relief payments; and

Whereas Governmental records clearly show that the disorganization of the coal-mining industry is largely due to unwarranted expansion and over-capitalization, and as this has been the experience, not only in this Province, but in other countries as well, it is becoming generally recognized that the coal industry should be looked upon as a public utility and handled as such; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Legislature is of the opinion that the Government should appoint a commission to give immediate consideration to the situation as it affects the second largest industry in Alberta, and before the next session of this Assembly the commission to prepare a report and recommendation thereof as to:

(a) Reorganization, with a view of effecting control of the industry.



- (b) Proper methods, under which it will then be operated and developed.
- (c) A survey of possible markets.
- (d) Living conditions and closed camps.
- (e) All other matters affecting the welfare of this industry.

A debate followed.

Mr. Moyer moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, seconded by Mr. Dechene:

Whereas the Noxious Weeds menace is increasing alarmingly in the Province and is causing great anxiety to our Agriculturists; and

Whereas The Noxious Weeds Act, as administered at present, is not proving successful in checking the menace, and is not producing the results to be expected from the large amount of money spent in its application; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Legislature that a more vigorous policy of noxious weeds prevention and eradication must be inaugurated at once.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Giroux  
Howson  
Montgomery  
Bowlen  
Lang  
Falconer  
Ross  
Duggan  
Farthing  
Atkinson  
Jamieson

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Shield  
Cameron  
Love  
Proudfoot  
Carson  
Walker  
Allen  
Andrews  
Claypool  
McKeen  
Smith

Messieurs Sanders  
 Enzenauer  
 McCool  
 MacLellan  
 Macleod  
 Goresky  
 Bailey  
 Ronning  
 White  
 Gibbs  
 Pattinson  
 Smeaton  
 Cruickshank  
 Hindsley

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Paired: St. Germain (For), Forster (Against).  
 Payne (For), Grisdale (Against).

The motion was therefore declared lost.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:35 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1934

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Baker have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The School Act, 1931."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Whereas the production of coarse grains in Western Canada has been declining and the reserves of same at the present time are becoming almost exhausted; and

Whereas there is a market for coarse grains in Eastern Canada and in British Columbia, which market is denied to the farmers of the prairie provinces owing to high freight rates and the difference between export and domestic rates; and

Whereas it is desirable that a greater production of coarse grains should be developed in order that reserves be set up and that the best advantage be taken of available markets; now therefore be it

Resolved, That this Assembly is of the opinion—

1. That the Government of Canada should be requested to arrange a reduction of freight rates on coarse grains East and West from the prairie provinces to a level approximating the export rate.

2. That the Government of Canada should be requested to bonus at a reasonable rate all summerfallow land in 1934 cropped to coarse grains.
3. That such action by the Government of Canada would result in benefit not only to our farming population but also to railway employees in Canada now unemployed by virtue of light freight traffic.
4. That by adopting the suggestions in paragraphs one (1) and two (2) much will be done to readjust acreage now cropped to wheat and coarse grains with resultant surpluses in the former and declining reserves in the latter.

A debate followed.

Mr. Falconer moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "Whereas" in the first line and substituting therefor the following:

"There appears to be an unwarranted and unreasonable spread in rail rates on certain grades of wheat, coarse grains, flour and mill feeds for domestic use as between points in the prairie provinces eastward to Montreal and westward to the Pacific Coast ports; and

"Whereas there is a market in British Columbia for certain of these commodities, which market is denied to farmers of the prairie provinces owing to the prevailing high domestic rates; and

"Whereas under the agreed quota plan the British market is restricted to a definite allotment, which is considerably below the average yearly exportable surplus of Canadian wheat, making it desirable and important that new markets should be developed wherever possible; and

"Whereas it is desirable that a greater production of coarse grains should be encouraged, which encouragement can best be afforded by providing a wider market; therefore be it

"Resolved—

1. That this Government press for an immediate adjustment of domestic freight rates on all grades of grain, flour and mill feeds to British Columbia, such rates to be on a parity with domestic rates now in effect from Fort William eastward.
2. That the Government of Canada should be requested to bonus at a reasonable rate all summerfallow land in 1934 cropped to coarse grains."

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.



Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Thursday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Supplement Legislation of Canada Relating to the Marketing of Natural Products and Providing for the Appointment of a Marketing Board.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Supplement Legislation of Canada Relating to the Marketing of Natural Products and Providing for the Appointment of a Marketing Board, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Supplement Legislation of Canada Relating to the Marketing

of Natural Products and Providing for the Appointment of a Marketing Board.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Supplement Legislation of Canada Relating to the Marketing of Natural Products and Providing for the Appointment of a Marketing Board."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time to-morrow (Thursday).

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 65, An Act for the establishment of a Bureau of Trade and Industry and to prescribe its powers and duties,

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time and committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Coal Miners' Wages Security Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Alimony Orders Enforcement Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 71, An Act to amend The Crop Payments Act, 1933,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 36, An Act to amend and consolidate The Mental Diseases Act,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 33, An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 2, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 20, An Act respecting Taxes paid



pursuant to Invalid Statutes, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 35, An Act respecting the Manufacture and Sale of Bread, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Public Health Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Stallion Enrolment Act, 1924, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 32, An Act to Confer certain Powers relating to the Control and Marketing of Wheat, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 59, An Act providing for Guarantees by the Province of Borrowings by Certain Local Authorities, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-morrow (Thursday).

The Assembly adjourned at 6:15 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

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#### THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1934

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Claypool from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education presented the following Resolution:

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education begs to present the following Resolution.

Your Committee has heard all the evidence submitted by farmer, grain trade and board of grain commissioners re moisture content of grain and beg leave to report as follows:

First: All grain is bought and sold and graded under the Canada Grain Act, over which this Legislature has no jurisdiction.

Second: That it would be highly desirable to have in the hands of the grain trade, facilities to accurately test grain for moisture and we urge that the Board of Grain Commissioners further their efforts in having developed and made available such equipment.

Third: That we suggest to the Board of Grain Commissioners that the question of an intermediate grade in tough wheat be

fully investigated and applied if found feasible so that the apparent inequality of the various percentage of moisture be rectified.

Ordered, That the Resolution be received.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Restaurant Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, additional information to Sessional Paper No. 120 (Report of Advisory Committee on Unemployment Relief).

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Health including Vital Statistics Branch for the year 1932.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 6.*)

Mr. Dechene asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Relating to a Report tabled in this Legislature some time ago regarding the Half Breed question in which report recommendation is made for the appointment of a special commission or independent tribunal to continue the study of the questions involved suggesting representation on such commission by the Federal Government if it would assume any responsibility:

Q. 1. Has the Federal Government been invited to appoint such member or representative on the proposed commission?

A. 1. No, but the Government intends to discuss the matter with the Dominion immediately after the conclusion of the Session.

Q. 2. Has the Government of this Province decided as to the personnel of such commission to represent the Province? If so, give the names of such members of the commission.

A. 2. The Government has considered a number of names but has not finally decided on the personnel.

Q. 3. Has information regarding such appointment been made available to the officers of the Half-Breed Association?

A. 3. No.

Q. 4. Is it the intention of the Government to have the Association represented on such commission?

A. 4. Answered by No. 2.

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:



- Q. 1. Is it the intention of the Government to implement the recommendation of the Research Council to proceed this year with the drilling of test wells in the Falher and Donnelly districts in order to ascertain the possibility of securing potable and domestic water for the benefit of the urban and rural population in these districts?
- A. 1. The Government has not thought it advisable to proceed with this drilling programme under present financial conditions.
- Q. 2. Has the Government received the programme of such test wells from the Research Council and decided as to the locations where these test wells will be drilled?
- A. 2. No.
- Q. 3. Has (or will) the Government retained the services by tender or otherwise, of expert drillers for such work?
- A. 3. No.

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

- Q. 1. What year and date was the petition, asking for the amendment of the Liquor License Ordinance of Alberta, presented to the Legislature?
- Q. 2. How many names were on the petition?
- Q. 3. What year and date did the Legislature act upon this petition?
- Q. 4. What year and date was this petition voted upon?
- Q. 5. What year and date was the amended act put into operation?
- Q. 6. What year and date was the petition, asking for the amendment of The Liquor Act of Alberta, presented to the Legislature?
- Q. 7. What year and date was this petition acted upon by the Legislature?
- Q. 8. What year and date was this petition voted upon?
- Q. 9. How many names were on the petition?
- Q. 10. What year and date was the amended act put into operation?
- A. to Questions 1 to 10. As the petitions in question were directed to the Legislature, this information should be sought from the Clerk of this Assembly, and action must be taken by Legislature.
- Q. 11. What action does the Government intend to take during the present session in reference to the petition of over 55,000 electors who signed the petition asking for Legislation to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, presented to the Legislature in 1931?
- Q. 12. What definite action of any sort has the Government taken regarding same?

- Q. 13. Does the Government intend to submit a Referendum on this question during the year 1934?
- Q. 14. If so, or if not, does the Government intend to submit such a Referendum on the day of the next general Provincial election?
- A. to Questions 11 to 14. The Government will, in due course, place its opinion before the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Giroux:

1. Under the Succession Duties Ordinance, N.W.T., 1903, second session, Chapter 5 (Revised Ordinances 1905 Ch. 116) was personal property "situate outside the Territories" made subject to succession duties?
2. Under the said Ordinance, were Succession Duties restricted to property "situated within the Territories"?
3. How long was the said Ordinance in force in Alberta?
4. Under The Succession Duties Act, 1914, Chapter 5, was personal property "situated outside the Province" made subject to succession duties?
5. Under the said Act of 1914, were succession duties restricted to property "situated within the Province"?
6. How long was the said Act of 1914 in force in Alberta?
7. Up to August 1st, 1921, was Section 7 of the Act of 1914 (which determines the property subject to duties) or any part thereof declared *ultra vires* by any Court of last resort?
8. Was the Act of 1914 amended in 1927 so as to make subject to duty personal property "situated outside the Province" and belonging to an owner domiciled in Alberta?
9. What is the taxing power of the Province under the British North America Act, 1867, Chapter 3, Section 92?
10. Up to August 1st, 1921, was there any provision in The Succession Duties Act in force in Alberta, which made subject to duties any property, either real or personal, which was not "within the Province" as provided in Section 92 of The B.N.A. Act?
11. If the Act of 1914 was amended in 1927 so as to make subject to duty personal property "situated outside the Province," give particulars of such amendment including the date of first reading of amending bill, and the name of the member of the Executive Council in charge thereof.
12. Had not the Privy Council previously held in such cases as *Woodruff v. Attorney General of Canada*, 1908 Appeal Cases, 508, that in order that a Provincial tax should be valid under The B.N.A. Act, 1867, the subject of taxation must be within the Province?
13. Was the Government aware of these decisions before introducing the amendment of 1927 above referred to?

14. If the Government was so aware, why did the Government in proposing the amendment of 1927, pursue a course that was obviously illegal in view of the result in decided cases?
15. If the Government was not aware of this, why did the Government proceed to amend the Act in 1927 without full information on the subject?
16. What was the amount of Succession Duties assessed or levied on personal property situated outside the Province in the I. K. Kerr estate?
17. Was this amount assessed under the authority of Section 7 (1) of The Succession Duties Act, 1914 (R.S.A. 1922, Ch. 28) as amended by Chapter 31, Statutes of Alberta, 1927, Section 6?
18. Could this assessment have been made as the said Section 7 (1) stood prior to the said amendment of 1927?
19. Did the Privy Council in the recent decision in the Kerr case (Kerr v. Provincial Treasurer of Alberta) hold that the Succession Duties levied on the said personal property situated outside the Province, was not valid on the ground that the subject of the tax was not within Alberta?
20. Did the Privy Council in the Kerr case, in effect, hold that the said amendment of 1927 was *ultra vires*?
21. If the Privy Council did so hold, is it correct to say that no legislation initiated by the present Government of Alberta since 1921, has been declared *ultra vires*, or that The Succession Duties Act recently declared *ultra vires* by the Privy Council was enacted by the Liberal Government in 1914?
22. Did the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta in 1915, in the Cust case hold that the Succession Duties Ordinance, 1903, was *intra vires*, in that direct and not indirect taxation was being imposed?
23. Was that decision ever overruled by the decision of any higher court on or before August 1st, 1921?
24. Did not the Act of 1914 and 1932 levy the tax against the executor or administrator, as the case may be, personally as was the case under the Succession Duties Ordinance of 1903?
25. Under The Mine Owners' Tax Act, 1918, was not the tax based under Section 6 of that Act on the tonnage production of the mine?
26. Under The Mine Owners' Tax Act of 1923, was not the tax based under Section 6 of that Act on the gross revenue received by the owner from the mine?
27. Was the Act of 1918 under review at all in the case of Rex v. Caledonian Collieries Limited, which was decided by the Privy Council in about 1928?
28. Did their Lordships in the Caledonian case discuss or deal directly with the legality of the tonnage tax provided for in the Act of 1918?



29. Did their Lordships in the said case hold that the tonnage tax was not a direct tax, and, therefore, an invalid tax?
30. Did their Lordships in the Caledonian case hold that the tax on gross revenue was not a direct tax?
31. If their Lordships did hold that the tax on gross revenue was not a direct tax, did that mean that the legislation of 1923 was *ultra vires* and invalid?

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many motor trucks were purchased by the Government during 1933 and 1934; give description of each, the price paid for each, date of each purchase, from whom purchased, for what department purchased, and the name of the person acting for the Government in the purchase of each.
2. Show in each case whether or not tenders were called for.
3. In each case if tenders were not called for, were competitive bids asked for and if so, what firms did bid and the prices quoted in each case.
4. If no tenders were called for nor competitive bids asked for, what firms other than the vendor in each case were prices obtained from, and the prices in each case quoted.
5. In what cases were tenders, competitive bids or quoted prices obtained in writing.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Mitchell:

Whereas according to reports emanating from Ottawa some time ago, the Dominion Government has decided to inaugurate a policy of expenditure of public monies on public works to relieve the unemployment situation; and

Whereas according to whatever information the public was allowed to receive of the deliberations of the Inter-Provincial and Federal Conference held at Ottawa recently, the Provincial Governments were informed of that policy; and

Whereas such information, in so far as the public was allowed to obtain, would indicate that the monies intended to be so spent by the Dominion Government would be for public buildings in the larger Municipalities; and

Whereas the amount for such expenditure appears to be entirely inadequate to meet the exigencies of the unemployment situation, particularly in the area outside of such larger Municipalities; and

Whereas construction of highways in many parts of the Province is urgently needed and being pressed on this Government, as evidenced by the representations of the Associations of Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce of North-eastern Alberta, and from many other parts in the Province, where the need of highways, district highways and market roads has not been met; and

Whereas a large percentage of the people of the Province are of the opinion that unemployment is a National issue and a National obligation, rather than Provincial or Municipal; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Legislature, in giving its approval to the suggested plan of construction of public buildings in the Cities and Towns of the Province, earnestly and urgently recommend that a comprehensive policy of road and bridge construction be also instituted to relieve unemployment in the rural areas of Alberta, and to provide badly needed road facilities and improvements which, owing to the stoppage of all work of this nature by the Provincial Department of Public Works are becoming imperative.

The motion was by unanimous leave of the Assembly withdrawn, and a new motion substituted.

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Mitchell:

Resolved, That this Legislature is of the opinion that in any unemployment relief work programme instituted this year, care should be exercised to undertake such necessary public works as are most urgently needed while at the same time providing as many actual working days as possible so as to give the most relief to the unemployed; and be it further

Resolved, That a fair proportion of any funds made available for a Relief Work Programme should be allocated to rural relief and should be used for necessary highway construction and maintenance.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Farthing, seconded by Mr. Duggan:

Whereas the Alberta Wheat Pool and various other pools and co-operative corporations and associations are either indebted to or guaranteed by the Province of Alberta; and

Whereas it is of vital importance to the members of such organizations and the people of the Province in general that they should operate successfully; and

Whereas it is essential to their prosperity that they be free from contentious political associations; and

Whereas the Alberta Wheat Pool and certain other co-operative corporations and associations have appointed as their official organ the U.F.A. newspaper, which is the official organ of the Government party in this Assembly; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Public Accounts Committee be instructed to enquire fully into the financial relations which the Alberta Wheat Pool and other corporations or associations enjoying Government loans or guarantees have with the said U.F.A. newspaper, with power to require attendance of witnesses and production of all relevant documents, and to report its findings and recommendations to this Assembly.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Giroux  
Dechene  
Bowlen  
Lang  
St. Germain  
Falconer  
Ross  
Mitchell  
Dakin  
Bossenberry  
Irwin  
Duggan  
Farthing  
Atkinson  
Jamieson  
Payne  
Mackintosh  
Hindsley

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Shield  
Cameron  
Stringam  
Love  
Proudfoot  
Carson  
Walker  
Allen  
Andrews  
Matheson  
Claypool  
Forster  
McKeen  
Buckley



Messieurs Farquharson  
Smith  
Sanders  
Conner  
Enzenauer  
Hennig  
McCool  
Grisdale  
MacLellan  
Macleod  
Goresky  
Bailey  
Ronning  
White  
Gibbs  
Smeaton  
Moyer  
Cruickshank 40

The motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Farthing, seconded by Mr. Jamieson:

Resolved, That this Assembly instruct the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education, to enquire into the question of unemployment in the Province (both among our people in general and our returned soldiers in particular) its causes, extent, incidence and remedies; and to report its findings and recommendations to this Assembly.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Mitchell:

Whereas many owners of motor cars in this Province are unable to pay the present rates for automobile licenses and are, therefore, compelled to let their cars remain idle; and

Whereas it is desirable to reduce automobile license fees to a nominal figure which will enable all car owners to secure a license and use their cars on our public highways; and

Whereas this will result in a larger consumption of gasoline and a consequent increase in Provincial Revenue through the gasoline tax; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly all automobile licenses should be reduced to an annual fee of \$5.00 each.

A debate followed.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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The debate continued.

Mr. Payne moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Farthing:

That the Resolution be amended by adding thereto the following words:

"and gasoline tax collected at source increased by two cents a gallon, these provisions to be effective 1st January, 1935."

The debate continued.

Mr. Giroux, Honourable Member for Grouard, raised a point of order. Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment proposing to increase a tax upon the people not recommended by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor is out of order (Rule 49).

The debate on the motion continued.

Mr. Duggan moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Bailey, seconded by Mr. Allen:

Whereas the district lying north-west of Hines Creek has been settled for four or five years, and some of the settlers have resided there for fifteen years; and

Whereas there is no graded road of any description beyond a distance of eighteen miles from Hines Creek; and

Whereas there is a settlement being established on the Alberta side of the British Columbia boundary; and

Whereas a highway constructed to the British Columbia boundary would give a market road to all the settlements on the north side of the Peace River west of Hines Creek; and

Whereas both the settlements of Keg River and Fort Vermilion have been established for many years, and in recent years settlement has increased greatly; and

Whereas there is no access to these settlements overland except by pack trail; and

Whereas freight rates are practically prohibitive as far as shipping out farm produce is concerned; and

Whereas a colonization road to Fort Vermilion would serve both these settlements; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly, the construction of these two projects should be considered as part of the programme of the proposed Federal Unemployment Relief Plan.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. MacLellan:

Whereas there was constructed by the Canada Land and Irrigation Co. at a large cost, an irrigation canal from a point at Ronolane, connecting with their system on south side of Bow River and running north-easterly from this point for a distance of some seventy miles; and

Whereas this canal passes through a good grazing area, but largely unavailable to stock on account of the scarcity of a dependable supply of water; and

Whereas the providing of connections with the main canal, and the conditioning of the seventy miles of canal north of the river would provide employment for men now out of work; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Legislature recommend to the Dominion Government that they make a survey of this scheme, and consider the undertaking of it as a relief measure, so that water may be available both for stock watering purposes and individual irrigation enterprises in the territory along this canal.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Lang:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Legislature the Central Federal Bank or Bank of Canada now being set up by the Federal Government should be a publicly owned and operated institution.

A debate followed.

Mr. Duggan moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. McKeen, seconded by Mr. Forster:

That this Assembly is of the opinion that it would be in the public interest to establish the office of Public Trustee in Alberta based upon lines similar to that of the Public Trust office of New Zealand and that the Government be requested to have an Act for such purpose prepared and submitted to this Assembly during the present Session.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, seconded by Mr. Falconer:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly the "Pure Bred Sire Area Act" and the "Stallion Enrolment Act" should



be amended so as to permit the use of good quality grade stallions in districts where it is found, through investigation, that it is advisable to permit of the use of such sires.

A debate followed.

Mr. Macleod moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:50 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1934.

The Speaker took the chair at 4:50 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 50, An Act to Amend An Act to Incorporate the Calgary College,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 68, An Act to Supplement Legislation of the Parliament of Canada Relating to Compromise of Debt Owing by and Credits for Persons Engaged in Agriculture,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 64, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 69, An Act to Supplement Legislation of Canada Relating to the Marketing of Natural Products and Providing for the Appointment of a Marketing Board,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1929,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 67, An Act respecting the United Irrigation District,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 64, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 8, An Act to amend The Ultimate Heir Act, 1931, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Alberta Assessment Commission Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 56, An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1931, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The School Grants Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 71, An Act to amend The Crop Payments Act, 1933, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities), and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 50, An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate the Calgary College, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 69, An Act to Supplement Legislation of Canada Relating to the Marketing of Natural Products and Providing for the Appointment of a Marketing Board, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 68, An Act to Supplement Legislation of the Parliament of Canada Relating to Compromise of Debt Owning by and Credits for Persons Engaged in Agriculture, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.



MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1934

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Exemptions Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1933."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 73, An Act to provide for the Consolidation and Payment of Instalments of Certain Local Taxes,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Restaurant Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 5, An Act to incorporate "Alco. Mutual Hail Insurance Company," and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 24, An Act respecting the Duties upon Property Passing and Upon Persons to whom Property Passes on Death, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 8, An Act to amend The Ultimate Heir Act, 1931, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 2, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Coal Miners' Wages Security Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Towns and Villages, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 10, An Act respecting the Rights of Execution Creditors and the Distribution of the Proceeds of Executions, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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#### MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1934, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Restaurant Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 41, An Act respecting the Liability of Municipalities for Unemployment and other Relief, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Alimony Orders Enforcement Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).



The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1929, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill,

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:55 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1934

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 27th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Montgomery respecting Poultry Plant at Oliver. (*Sessional Paper No. 124.*)

Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

- Q. 1. What was the total amount paid out for seed grain in—  
     (a) 1932;  
     (b) 1933?
- A. 1. (a) \$200,443.57.  
        (b)     4,081.30.
- Q. 2. How much has been repaid?
- A. 2. (a) 1932—\$69,296.74  
        (b) 1933—     208.55  
                        —————\$69,505.29

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions standing in the name of Mr. Mitchell:

1. How many tons of hay were purchased by the Government from June 1st, 1933, to February 15th, 1934?
2. Was this hay purchased under contract?
3. Give names and addresses of vendors and prices paid.
4. Give names and addresses of purchasing agents.
5. Give names and addresses of parties who purchased hay from the Government and prices paid.

Ordered, That the questions be changed to a Return to an Order of the Assembly.

Mr. Pattinson asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

- Q. 1. Has this Government a special unemployment works programme of its own to augment any possible Dominion Relief works programme?
- A. 1. The Government has assembled information as to possible works that may be undertaken in the rural and urban part of the Province under any unemployment relief works programme.
- Q. 2. Has this Government made any request to the Dominion Government for credits to finance a provincial works programme?
- A. 2. The Government has not as yet made any request to the Dominion Government for credit to finance a provincial works programme and does not think it advisable to do so until the Dominion programme has been announced and we can estimate how many of the unemployed may be absorbed by such programme.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, seconded by Mr. Pattinson:

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee appointed pursuant to a Resolution of this Assembly at the 1932 Session thereof to consider and recommend as to and report upon State Medicine and the incidental necessary financial arrangements, be received.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Whereas the production of coarse grains in Western Canada has been declining and the reserves of same at the present time are becoming almost exhausted; and

Whereas there is a market for coarse grains in Eastern Canada and in British Columbia, which market is denied to the farmers of the prairie provinces owing to high freight rates and the difference between export and domestic rates; and

Whereas it is desirable that a greater production of coarse grains should be developed in order that reserves be set up and that the best advantage be taken of available markets; now therefore be it

Resolved, That this Assembly is of the opinion—

1. That the Government of Canada should be requested to arrange a reduction of freight rates on coarse grains East and West from the prairie provinces to a level approximating the export rate.

2. That the Government of Canada should be requested to bonus at a reasonable rate all summerfallow land in 1934 cropped to coarse grains.

3. That such action by the Government of Canada would result in benefit not only to our farming population but also to railway employees in Canada now unemployed by virtue of light freight traffic.

4. That by adopting the suggestions in paragraphs one (1) and two (2) much will be done to readjust acreage now cropped to wheat and coarse grains with resultant surpluses in the former and declining reserves in the latter.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Falconer, seconded by Mr. Bowlen:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "Whereas" in the first line and substituting therefor the following:

"there appears to be an unwarranted and unreasonable spread in rail rates on certain grades of wheat, coarse grains, flour and mill feeds for domestic use as between points in the prairie provinces eastward to Montreal and westward to the Pacific Coast ports; and

Whereas there is a market in British Columbia for certain of these commodities, which market is denied to farmers of the prairie provinces owing to the prevailing high domestic rates; and

Whereas under the agreed quota plan the British market is restricted to a definite allotment, which is considerably below the average yearly exportable surplus of Canadian wheat, making it desirable and important that new markets should be developed wherever possible; and

Whereas it is desirable that a greater production of coarse grains should be encouraged, which encouragement can best be afforded by providing a wider market; therefore be it

Resolved—

- (1) That this Government press for an immediate adjustment of domestic freight rates on all grades of grain, flour and mill feeds to British Columbia, such rates to be on a parity with domestic rates now in effect from Fort William eastward.
- (2) That the Government of Canada should be requested to bonus at a reasonable rate all summerfallow land in 1934 cropped to coarse grains.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Reid moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Hon. Mr. Baker:

That the amendment be amended by striking out all the words after the word "and" at the end of the second recital and substituting the following:

"Whereas there is also a market in Eastern Canada for these commodities which is also denied to producers in this Province under existing freight rates; and



"Whereas under the agreed quota plan the British market is restricted to a definite allotment; which is considerably below the average yearly exportable surplus of Canadian wheat, making it desirable and important that the production of coarse grains should, for the time, be encouraged by developing new markets for such grains wherever possible; be it therefore

Resolved—

- (1) That this Government press for an immediate adjustment of domestic rates on all grades of grain, flour and mill feed to British Columbia, such rates to be on a parity with domestic rates now in effect from Fort William eastward.
- (2) That the Government of Canada should endeavour to arrange with the two transcontinental railway companies for a special rate in coarse grains to points in Eastern Canada for a term of at least one year.
- (3) That the Government of Canada should be requested to bonus at a reasonable rate all summerfallow land in 1934 cropped to coarse grains."

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment to the amendment carried.

The amended amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amended amendment carried.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amended motion carried.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Motions other than Government Motions:

Moved by Mr. Howson seconded by Mr. Bowlen: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. A copy of the file in each case where an offence was reported by the Police to the various Departments of the Government in 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 which was not followed by a prosecution.
2. A copy of the file in each case in these years where a prosecution for an offence was commenced and was stopped during the course of the proceedings.
3. A copy of the file in each case in these years where a conviction was registered and a fine imposed and the fine remitted in whole or in part.
4. A copy of the file in each case in these years where a conviction was recorded and a period of imprisonment directed and in which the term, in whole or in part, was not served in accordance with the conviction.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Giroux  
Howson  
Montgomery  
Bowlen  
Lang  
Falconer  
Ross  
Mitchell  
Dakin  
Bossenberry  
Irwin  
Duggan  
Farthing  
Atkinson  
Jamieson  
Payne

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Reid  
Hcadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Shield  
Cameron  
Stringam  
Proudfoot  
Carson  
Walker  
Allen  
Andrews  
Matheson  
Claypool  
Forster  
McKeen  
Buckley  
Farquharson  
Smith  
Sanders  
Conner  
Enzenauer  
Hennig  
McCool  
Grisdale  
Macleod  
Bailey  
Ronning  
White  
Gibbs  
Smeaton

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| Messieurs | Moyer      |    |
|           | Mackintosh |    |
|           | Hindsley   | 37 |

The motion was therefore declared lost.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Howson seconded by Mr. Lang:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Legislature the Central Federal Bank or Bank of Canada now being set up by the Federal Government should be a publicly owned and operated institution.

The debate continued.

Mr. Duggan moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Payne:

That the Resolution be amended by striking out all words after the word "Legislature" in the first line, and substituting therefor the words:

"Bill No. 19, 'An Act to Incorporate the Bank of Canada' now before the House of Commons of Canada, should be amended so as to provide for:

- "(a) 50% of the capital of the said Bank to be subscribed by the Government of Canada, and that 50% of the shares of the said Bank be registered in the name of the Minister of Finance on behalf of the Parliament of Canada;
- "(b) A majority of the Directors of the said Bank should be approved by the Governor in Council;
- "(c) That upon the request of any province of Canada the said Bank should act as bankers and fiscal agents for such province."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

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| Messieurs | Irwin    |   |
|           | Duggan   |   |
|           | Farthing |   |
|           | Atkinson |   |
|           | Jamieson |   |
|           | Payne    | 6 |

Against the amendment:

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| Messieurs | Reid          |
|           | Brownlee      |
|           | Lymburn       |
|           | Parlby (Mrs.) |
|           | Baker         |
|           | MacLachlan    |
|           | Shield        |
|           | Cameron       |
|           | Stringam      |
|           | Love          |



Messieurs Proudfoot  
 Carson  
 Walker  
 Allen  
 Andrews  
 Matheson  
 Claypool  
 Forster  
 McKeen  
 Buckley  
 Farquharson  
 Smith  
 Sanders  
 Conner  
 Enzenauer  
 Hennig  
 McCool  
 Grisdale  
 Macleod  
 Bailey  
 Ronning  
 Giroux  
 Howson  
 Montgomery  
 Bowlen  
 Lang  
 St. Germain  
 Falconer  
 Ross  
 Mitchell  
 Bossenberry  
 White  
 Gibbs  
 Pattinson  
 Smeaton  
 Cruickshank  
 Mackintosh  
 Hindsley

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Mitchell:

Whereas many owners of motor cars in this Province are unable to pay the present rates for automobile licenses and are, therefore, compelled to let their cars remain idle; and

Whereas it is desirable to reduce automobile license fees to a nominal figure which will enable all car owners to secure a license and use their cars on our public highways; and

Whereas this will result in a larger consumption of gasoline and a consequent increase in Provincial Revenue through the gasoline tax; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly all automobile licenses should be reduced to an annual fee of \$5.00 each.

The debate continued.

Mr. Duggan moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Farthing:

That the Resolution be amended by striking out all words after the word "Resolved" in the second last line, and substituting therefor the words:

"That in the opinion of this Assembly a reduction of Automobile license fees to \$5.00 per annum, and an increase in Fuel Oil Tax by two cents a gallon, collected at its source, would be a more equitable method of obtaining revenue than that in existence."

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That the amendment be amended by striking out all the words after the word "amended" and substituting the following:

By striking out the preamble and all the words after the word "Resolved" and substituting therefor the following:

"That the Government should, during the year, give careful consideration to the extent to which existing automobile license fees may be lowered, having regard to the reasonable extent to which the gasoline tax may be increased so as to be able to put into effect any resulting reduction by the first of January next."

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment to the amendment carried.

The amended amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amended amendment carried.

The debate continued.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amended motion:

Messieurs Reid  
Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan

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| Messieurs | Shield      |    |
|           | Cameron     |    |
|           | Stringam    |    |
|           | Love        |    |
|           | Proudfoot   |    |
|           | Carson      |    |
|           | Walker      |    |
|           | Allen       |    |
|           | Andrews     |    |
|           | Matheson    |    |
|           | Claypool    |    |
|           | Forster     |    |
|           | McKeen      |    |
|           | Buckley     |    |
|           | Farquharson |    |
|           | Smith       |    |
|           | Sanders     |    |
|           | Conner      |    |
|           | Enzenauer   |    |
|           | Hennig      |    |
|           | McCool      |    |
|           | Grisdale    |    |
|           | Macleod     |    |
|           | Bailey      |    |
|           | Ronning     |    |
|           | White       |    |
|           | Gibbs       |    |
|           | Smeaton     | 35 |

Against the amended motion:

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| Messieurs | Giroux      |    |
|           | Howson      |    |
|           | Montgomery  |    |
|           | Bowlen      |    |
|           | St. Germain |    |
|           | Falconer    |    |
|           | Ross        |    |
|           | Mitchell    |    |
|           | Bossenberry |    |
|           | Duggan      |    |
|           | Farthing    |    |
|           | Atkinson    |    |
|           | Jamieson    |    |
|           | Payne       |    |
|           | Cruickshank |    |
|           | Hindsley    | 16 |

The amended motion was therefore declared carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, seconded by Mr. Falconer:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly the "Pure Bred Sire Area Act" and the "Stallion Enrolment Act" should be amended so as to permit the use of good quality grade stallions



in districts where it is found, through investigation, that it is advisable to permit of the use of such sires."

The debate continued.

Mr. Bowlen moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Falconer, seconded by Mr. Dakin:

Whereas the bulk of Crown Lands yet available for homestead entries lie largely in what is known as bush country, the development of which under even normal conditions is slow; and

Whereas under existing homestead regulations require three years' residence in the Province before application for entry can be made, clearly indicates that homestead entries will in a large measure be confined to local residents, of limited means; be it therefore

Resolved, That Legislation be enacted which will provide that all entrants who comply with the provisions of the regulations regarding duties, etc., be granted the privilege of working out all forms of land taxation which may be imposed with the exception of school taxes for a period of three years following the date of entry.

A debate followed.

Mr. Giroux moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated April 10th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Mitchell, respecting Hay purchased by the Government from June 1st, 1933, to February 15th, 1934, also names and addresses of Vendors and prices paid. (*Sessional Paper No. 125.*)

The Assembly adjourned at 11 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

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### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1934.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Walker from the Standing Committee on Law Amendments presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Law Amendments begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 16, An Act to amend the Domestic Relations Act, 1927, and begs to report the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Claypool from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education begs to report as follows:

1. That having considered "The Crop Payment Act" beg to recommend that the Act be continued for at least another year.

2. That having considered "The Debt Adjustment Act" beg to recommend:

- (a) That the period during which "The Debt Adjustment Act" has been in force should not be included in the period of Limitation applicable to claims affected by this Act.
- (b) That the taking of Chattel Mortgages to secure a past-due indebtedness be prohibited except in cases where the consent of the Debt Adjustment Board has first been obtained.
- (c) That the Act be amended so that the protection given by Section 7 and 14 be made applicable to all debtors as well as to those who have had a Certificate granted on their behalf.

It is the opinion of the Committee that in the administration of "The Debt Adjustment Act" the Board give every consideration to the position of farmers who find themselves heavily involved because of past indebtedness and having regard to the apparent trend toward improved conditions, the Board should exhaust every effort to effect compromises with the creditors of any debtors, whether secured or unsecured, before permitting action which would result in the loss of the debtor's property.

The Committee are further of the opinion that the Bankruptcy Law of Canada should be amended so as to provide the machinery for effective adjustments of debt as between debtors and creditors.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 15th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Montgomery respecting amount of outstanding guarantees or advances in respect to each Co-operative Credit Society at the present time.

*(Sessional Paper No. 126.)*

Moved by Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Rule 5 of the Rules of the Assembly be suspended, and that the Assembly meet at 8 o'clock tonight (Wednesday).

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 70, An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1922,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The School Act, 1931,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Exemptions Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 9, An Act to amend and consolidate The Threshers' Lien Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate The Threshers' Lien Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Game Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Game Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 38, An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The Official Guardian Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Official Guardian Act."



The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Trustee Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Trustee Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Companies Act, 1929."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 7, An Act to amend and consolidate an Act respecting The Tilley East Area and The Berry Creek Area Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate an Act respecting The Tilley East Area and The Berry Creek Area Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Public Health Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Public Health Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 35, An Act respecting the Manufacture and Sale of Bread,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Manufacture and Sale of Bread."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Stallion Enrolment Act, 1924,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Stallion Enrolment Act, 1924."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 59, An Act providing for Guarantees by the Province of Borrowings by Certain Local Authorities,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act providing for Guarantees by the Province of Borrowings by Certain Local Authorities."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 64, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Alberta Assessment Commission Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Assessment Commission Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 56, An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1931,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The School Assessment Act, 1931."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The School Grants Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The School Grants Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 71, An Act to amend The Crop Payments Act, 1933,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Crop Payments Act, 1933."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 50, An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate the Calgary College,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate the Calgary College."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 8, An Act to amend The Ultimate Heir Act, 1931,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Ultimate Heir Act, 1931."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 61, An Act to amend The Coal Miners' Wages Security Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Coal Miners' Wages Security Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 51, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal District Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Restaurant Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Restaurant Act."



The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Alimony Orders Enforcement Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Alimony Orders Enforcement Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, seconded by Mr. Falconer:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly the "Pure Bred Sire Area Act" and the "Stallion Enrolment Act" should be amended so as to permit the use of good quality grade stallions in districts where it is found, through investigation, that it is advisable to permit of the use of such sires."

Mr. Bowlen asked, that by leave of the Assembly, the motion be withdrawn.

Objections being voiced to the withdrawal of the motion.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared lost.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Towns and Villages, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 1, An Act to amend The Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities), and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 68, An Act to Supplement Legislation of the Parliament of Canada Relating to Compromise of Debt Owing by and Credits for Persons Engaged in Agriculture, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 69, An Act to Supplement Legislation of Canada Relating to the Marketing of Natural Products and Providing for the Appointment of a Marketing Board, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 73, An Act to provide for the Consolidation and Payment of Instalments of Certain Local Taxes, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 70, An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1922, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Exemptions Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly copy of a Bill of The House of Commons of Canada for An Act "The Natural Products Marketing Act, 1934."  
(*Sessional Paper No. 127.*)

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1934, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 65, An Act for the Establishment of a Bureau of Trade and Industry and to prescribe its Powers and duties, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.



The Order of the Day being read for Committee of the Whole Assembly on Bill No. 5, An Act to incorporate "Alco Mutual Hail Insurance Company."

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be re-committed to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Department of Public Health Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Judicature Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated April 5th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Montgomery, respecting Trucks purchased by the Government during the years 1933 and 1934.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 128.*)

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 27th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Mitchell, respecting number of automobiles purchased by the Government during the year 1933, number of cars sold or disposed of during the same year, also cost of repairs and upkeep of all motor vehicles and trucks owned by the Government during 1933.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 129.*)

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 27th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Miskew, respecting cost of Direct Relief paid by the Province in Rural Municipalities and Improvement Districts in the years 1931, 1932 and 1933.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 130.*)

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated April 5th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Giroux, respecting personal property situate outside the Territories, made subject to Succession Duties under the Succession Duties Ordinance N.W.T., 1903, Second Session, Chapter 5 (Revised Ordinances 1905 Ch. 116), etc.  
(*Sessional Paper No. 131.*)

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report by Needy Litigants Committee of Edmonton Judicial District on the work of the Committee to date, April 11th, 1934. (*Sessional Paper No. 132.*)

The Assembly adjourned at 11:20 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1934

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Allen from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

The Committee recommends that all Departmental Annual Reports for the current year, 3,000 copies of the Synopsis of the various Statutes passed at the current Session, the Public Accounts for the Fiscal Year ending March 31st, 1934, the Budget Speech and such other reports as the Government may select, be printed.

The Committee also recommends that the evidence taken before the Agricultural Committee with reference to the question of Social Credit, be printed.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Allen from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

The Committee has further considered Bill No. 5, An Act to incorporate "Alco Mutual Hail Insurance Company," and begs to report the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Claypool from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education begs to report as follows:

The Committee have considered the two following resolutions and recommend they be concurred in and forwarded to the Federal Government:

Whereas the control of credit is the most important factor in the stabilization of commodity prices and it is therefore essential to the National welfare that the control of credit should be in public rather than in private hands; and

Whereas it is in the National interest to create an agency whereby Provincial and Municipal long term finance may be provided at low cost; therefore be it

Resolved, That we recommend the Federal Government:

1. That the capital stock of the Central Bank be retained in the ownership of the Federal Government.
2. That power be given the Central Bank to act as the fiscal agent of the Provincial Governments and Municipalities through the establishment of a branch or branches in each Province.
3. That provision should be made for financing the short and long term requirements of the Provincial Government and the Municipalities.
4. That the Central Bank be charged with the primary duty of managing and controlling currency and credit, so as to further the maintenance of the general level of prices, production and employment in Canada at a reasonable and stable level.

#### SECOND RESOLUTION

Whereas the Banking and Finance Commission, under the Chairmanship of Lord MacMillan, among other things unanimously recommended that provision for short term and intermediate credit was necessary to meet the requirements of agriculture; and

Whereas the need for such provision was fully supported by evidence taken by the Commission and is so apparent now by reason of the inability of farmers to obtain credit for farming operations this year; and

Whereas the Government of Canada has announced that it is giving consideration to the possibility of making such provision; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Assembly hereby approves of this recommendation of the Banking and Finance Commission and recommends that every effort should be made to make adequate provisions for short term intermediate credits in time for the major farming operations of this year; and be it further

Resolved, That this Government be authorized to subscribe a share of the capital requirements of such a scheme upon a basis similar to that required in connection with the Canadian Farm Loan Board; and in addition we

Recommend, That the chartered banks be encouraged to enter this field by giving them power to rediscount intermediate paper through the central bank.

Ordered, That the report be received.

Mr. Smith from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation presented the following report:



The Standing Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation begs to report as follows:

Witnesses appeared from the following projects whose bonds are guaranteed by the Province:

The New West,  
The Lethbridge Northern.

The United Project also carrying a Provincial guarantee did not have any witness appear.

Witnesses were present from the Taber and Magrath projects who operate without Provincial guarantees.

The evidence of Mr. Ted Sundal of Taber showed fairly satisfactory conditions prevailing due mainly to:

1. The low original capital costs.
2. Suitability of area with regard to soil and climate.
3. The large area allotted to sugar beet production.

*Magrath—*

Regarding the Magrath system Mr. Bridges representing the contract holders gave evidence to the effect that the contract holders were unable to meet the present charges. Negotiations are at present under way between the C.P.R. on one hand and the contract holders on the other in order to bring about an adjustment of annual rates. We suggest that a further report of these negotiations be submitted to the Committee at the next Session.

#### LETHBRIDGE NORTHERN

The payment of irrigation rates at the present time divides itself into three categories, viz., annual payments on contracts, arrears of loans and service charges, and the current charge for operation and maintenance of the project.

Regarding the two first mentioned charges, the evidence of the witnesses indicated that the settlers were at present not able unassisted to care for the service charges, without considering payments on the capital indebtedness, however small these payments might be made. In view of this evidence, and as admitted by the witnesses appearing on behalf of the settlers, the only available policy to be adopted at this time is that suggested by the Colonization Manager, viz.:

That the annual payment on contracts, arrears of loans and service charges be taken care of in the following manner:

1. To alter existing contracts for the extinguishment of water right payments and contracts for sale of lands with water right payments extinguished so that the due date for each of the required payments under these contracts shall be advanced four years without interest; the first of the said payments to fall due November 30th, 1936.

2. That any land or water right payments made prior to the 30th day of November, 1935 shall be applied wholly towards the payment of principal due under the said contracts with no charge for interest.

3. That the Colonization Manager be authorized to enter into agreement with water users to whom money was advanced by way of loan prior to April 1st, 1931, under the provisions of the Colonization Act for the consolidation of the debts as of March 31st, 1931, and the payment of the same in annual instalments over a term of years without further interest.

4. Regarding Operation and Maintenance charges your sub-committee holds very firmly to the opinion that a rigid distinction must continue to be maintained between payment of these service charges and those on capital indebtedness. Costs of operation and maintenance are clearly and definitely an obligation resting solely on the District. The Government cannot be expected to adopt a permanent policy of assistance in caring for these. As early as possible, the District should be expected to assume complete responsibility for its own costs of operation and maintenance.

For 1934 we recommend that these charges be met by a continuation of a policy along the lines of the crop share plan now being followed by the Colonization management.

We recommend the setting up of an independent committee of three to investigate or examine into conditions in the Monarch and Macleod irrigation units with regard to seepage and alkali and the adaptability for irrigation purposes, keeping in view possible reclassification of lands.

Your committee has examined the evidence presented regarding the accumulation of tax arrears, seed and feed liens outstanding, and the difficulties of School Boards in collecting their taxes, and of keeping schools in operation.

And we have reached the conclusion that it is difficult to separate these problems from that of irrigation payments.

We therefore recommend that an official of the Education Department and a representative of the Department of Municipal Affairs be appointed to co-operate with the Colonization Manager in making an intensive study of these questions and be asked to suggest to the Lieutenant Governor in Council such measures as they deem advisable for dealing with them, as well as methods calculated to secure the utmost efficiency in collection of taxes and irrigation rates.

#### NEW WEST

We are of the opinion that in so far as the New West Irrigation System is concerned that sufficient evidence was not submitted to arrive at a conclusion.

We would recommend that the Irrigation Council investigate conditions prevailing in that area and submit a report at the next Session of the House.

We further suggest that some definite steps be taken by the Colonization Branch to bring the land in the project into better production.

The evidence submitted indicated that the success of the irrigation projects is largely dependent at present on the development of the sugar beet industry.

In view of the far-reaching importance of this industry to the general business structure of the community, we urge that every effort be continued in the development of the sugar beet industry toward the establishment of additional factory facilities and increased markets.

In addition we recommend that immediate study be made toward securing every available market for other products best suited to be grown on irrigation areas such as:

1. Canning products.
2. Alfalfa hay and products.
3. Utilization of feeds through feeding of live stock and dairying.

We strongly urge that this market study be undertaken at the earliest possible moment by the Bureau of Trade and Industry working in co-operation with the project management.

Ordered, That the report be received.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 2, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1933,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Department of Public Health Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly to-day.



The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 41, An Act respecting the Liability of Municipalities for Unemployment and other Relief, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 65, An Act for the establishment of a Bureau of Trade and Industry and to prescribe its powers and duties, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1934, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The School Act, 1931, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 73, An Act to provide for the Consolidation and Payment of Instalments of Certain Local Taxes, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Order of the Day being read for Committee of the Whole Assembly on Bill No. 33, An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta,

Mr. Moyer, Honourable Member for Drumheller, moved that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For referring to Committee on Agriculture:

Messieurs Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Love  
Claypool

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| Messieurs | Forster     |    |
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|           | Enzenauer   |    |
|           | Bailey      |    |
|           | St. Germain |    |
|           | Falconer    |    |
|           | Ross        |    |
|           | Irwin       |    |
|           | Farthing    |    |
|           | Atkinson    |    |
|           | White       |    |
|           | Pattinson   |    |
|           | Smeaton     |    |
|           | Moyer       |    |
|           | Cruikshank  |    |
|           | Mackintosh  | 27 |

Against referring to Committee on Agriculture:

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| Messieurs | Parlby (Mrs.) |    |
|           | Cameron       |    |
|           | Stringam      |    |
|           | Proudfoot     |    |
|           | Carson        |    |
|           | Walker        |    |
|           | Allen         |    |
|           | Andrews       |    |
|           | Sanders       |    |
|           | Hennig        |    |
|           | McCool        |    |
|           | Grisdale      |    |
|           | Macleod       |    |
|           | Ronning       |    |
|           | Montgomery    |    |
|           | Bowlen        |    |
|           | Mitchell      |    |
|           | Duggan        |    |
|           | Jamieson      |    |
|           | Gibbs         | 20 |

Paired: Miskew (For) ; Goresky (Against).

The motion was therefore declared carried and the Bill referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Department of Public Health Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).



The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1933, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 5, An Act to incorporate "Alco Mutual Hail Insurance Company," and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Libel and Slander Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

The Assembly adjourned at 11:45 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

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## FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1934

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Claypool from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education begs to report as follows:

Your Committee has held several sessions and heard the evidence of Messrs. William Aberhart, Herbert C. Boyd, and Larkham Collins.

Major C. H. Douglas, the originator of the Douglas System of Social Credit addressed a committee in support of his scheme on Friday, April 6th and followed with a question and answer conference in the afternoon, which was further continued on Tuesday the 10th instant.

Your Committee is of the opinion that while the evidence given disclosed the weaknesses of the present system and the necessity for controlled Social Credit, it did not offer any practicable plan for adoption in Alberta under the existing constitutional condition.

Major Douglas recognized this and urged that a thorough study be made, first, to arrive at a definite objective and second, to get a clear idea of the obstacles to be overcome and the limitations to be removed in order to clear the way, and the best method of procedure to secure results.

The evidence given has been carefully taken down and it contains much interesting information.

Your Committee begs to recommend that this evidence be printed and made available for distribution as a valuable factor for the information of the public on the subject of Social Credit.

In addition, we recommend that the Publicity Commissioner be instructed to summarize the salient points and index the evidence of this enquiry for the convenience of the public.

Ordered, That the report be received.

Mr. Claypool from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education begs to report as follows:

That having heard all the information collected by the Game Branch and the Forestry Branch following the instruction given by the Legislature at the last Session relative to trap lines and the beneficial effect of such a system on forest fire protection, and having investigated the destruction being wrought by wire snares;

The Committee begs to recommend that the sale of wire snares be prohibited and that the law prohibiting the use of wire snares be rigidly enforced.

That a system of registered trap lines be established and that only those who are British subjects and resident two years or more in the Province be allowed a license.

That the Government be requested to provide funds to administer the operation of a system of registered trap lines within the province.

Ordered, That the report be received.

Mr. Claypool from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education, begs to report as follows:

That the Committee have considered Bill No. 13, An Act to amend the Dairymen's Act and Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta; and beg to report both Bills to the Assembly.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 20th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Duggan respecting Salt well at McMurray and proposed road to same.

*(Sessional Paper No. 133.)*

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee for the Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated March 27th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Bossenberry, respecting Wm. Linklater, Secretary-Treasurer of M.D. of Bertawan No. 271.

*(Sessional Paper No. 134.)*

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Montgomery: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A complete copy of the Police file, the Magistrate's file, and the Government file in the case of O. B. Lassiter, including copy of all receipts showing payment of costs.

A complete copy of the Police file, the Magistrate's file, and the Government file, in the case of Henry Wise Wood, Jr.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Lymburn moved as an amendment, seconded by Hon. Mr. Baker:

That the said Resolution be amended by adding after the last line thereof the following:

"And that the files in question be referred to a Special Committee of the Assembly consisting of one member from each group to be named by Mr. Speaker to consider, after calling such witnesses as they may desire, and report to the Assembly:

1. Whether there has been any improper interference in the administration of justice in connection with either of the cases mentioned in the files, and
2. Whether it is in the public interest that the files be laid on the Table of the Assembly.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amended motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:



A copy of the complete file in the divorce action of Lassiter v. Lassiter, together with a copy of the evidence in the case, and a copy of the settlement between the parties.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Falconer, seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What amount is owing to the Provincial Government for taxes by the Canada Land and Irrigation Company?
2. What amounts, other than for taxes, are owing to the Provincial Government by the Canada Land and Irrigation Company?
3. What is the date of the organization of the New West Irrigation District?
4. How many settlers were on the land in this Irrigation District at date of organization?
5. How many settlers are on the land in this District at the present time?
6. What guarantees or advances have been made to the New West Irrigation District, and on what terms, by the Provincial Government from date of its organization to present time?

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Pattinson, seconded by Mr. Smeaton:

Whereas the coal-mining industry has, during the last few years, become more and more disorganized and has now reached such a point that the coal mines generally, and particularly the domestic coal mines, can only operate for short intermittent periods throughout the year, and the resultant low earnings of the workers in this industry cause great hardships and suffering to their dependents, and is breaking down the standards of living set up after years of effort on the part of the miners to such an extent that the Government has now to subsidize the industry by relief payments; and

Whereas Governmental records clearly show that the disorganization of the coal-mining industry is largely due to unwarranted expansion and over-capitalization, and as this has been the experience, not only in this Province, but in other countries as well, it is becoming generally recognized that the coal industry should be looked upon as a public utility and handled as such; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Legislature is of the opinion that the Government should appoint a commission to give immediate consideration to the situation as it affects the second largest industry in Alberta, and before the next session of this Assembly the commission to prepare a report and recommendation thereof as to:

- (a) Reorganization, with a view of effecting control of the industry.

- (b) Proper methods, under which it will then be operated and developed.
- (c) A survey of possible markets.
- (d) Living conditions and closed camps.
- (e) All other matters affecting the welfare of this industry.

The debate continued.

The motion, by unanimous consent of the Assembly, was withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Buckley, seconded by Mr. MacLachlan:

Resolved, That the cost of preparing answers to all questions and returns asked by Members shall be attached to such answers.

A debate followed.

Mr. Montgomery moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Mitchell:

That the Resolution be amended by adding thereto the words "And that such costs be analyzed and itemized."

The debate continued.

The motion and amendment were, by unanimous consent of the Assembly, withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Falconer, seconded by Mr. Dakin:

Whereas the bulk of Crown Lands yet available for homestead entries lie largely in what is known as bush country, the development of which under even normal conditions is slow; and

Whereas under existing homestead regulations require three years' residence in the Province before application for entry can be made, clearly indicates that homestead entries will in a large measure, be confined to local residents, of limited means; be it therefore

Resolved, That Legislation be enacted which will provide that all entrants who comply with the provisions of the regulations regarding duties, etc., be granted the privilege of working out all forms of land taxation which may be imposed with the exception of school taxes for a period of three years following the date of entry.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Macleod:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly the Government of Canada should, as soon as possible, confer with the

Provincial Governments with a view to amending our constitutional legislation to provide for the representation of the Crown in the Provinces in a simpler and less expensive way; and be it further

Resolved, That this Assembly hereby respectfully requests that the Dominion Government, on the completion of the term of the present Lieutenant Governor, make no further appointment; and be it further

Resolved, That the Provincial Government be requested to explore the advisability of using Government House and grounds, after the expiration of the present term of office, for the purpose of a tubercular sanatorium for the northern part of the Province.

A debate followed.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Hoadley  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Shield  
Cameron  
Love  
Walker  
Allen  
Andrews  
Claypool  
Forster  
McKeen  
Buckley  
Farquharson  
Smith  
Sanders  
Conner  
Hennig  
Grisdale  
Macleod  
Bailey  
Ronning  
Giroux  
Howson  
St. Germain  
Falconer  
White  
Pattinson  
Smeaton



Against the motion:

•       Messieurs Brownlee  
              Lymburn  
              McPherson  
              Parlby (Mrs.)  
              Enzenauer  
              MacLellan  
              Montgomery  
              Bowlen  
              Ross  
              Mitchell  
              Bossenberry  
              Duggan  
              Farthing  
              Atkinson  
              Jamieson  
              Payne  
              Moyer  
              Cruickshank  
              Mackintosh  
              Hindsley                               20

The motion was therefore declared carried.

Mr. Speaker presented to the Assembly the names of the Members he had selected to be the Special Committee to examine files asked for by Mr. Howson in his Motion for a Return respecting Lassiter and Wood.

Messieurs Allen  
              Howson  
              Farthing  
              White  
              Moyer

Moved by Mr. Smeaton, seconded by Mr. White:

Whereas it is desirable and in the public interest that the people of Alberta should be well informed regarding public matters, and that this Legislature should endeavour to stimulate as far as possible a greater interest in the public business of this Province; and

Whereas the proceedings and debates of this Assembly can at present reach the people only through the medium of party newspapers; and

Whereas such reports and the comments based on these reports are more or less used to serve party ends and not always in the best interests of the people; and

Whereas the development and increasing use of Radio as a means of informing and educating the people has reached a point that now makes it one of the most effective and direct means of stimulating public interest; and

Whereas there is at present suitable facilities for Radio broadcasting, owned by the people of Alberta at the University Station CKUA, now; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Legislature authorizes and directs the government to make arrangements to provide adequate facilities for broadcasting the major debates in this Assembly, and particularly the speeches of Party leaders, and such other matters that may be deemed to be of public importance. The necessary facilities to be completed and ready for use at the next Session.

A debate followed.

Mr. Falconer moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Mitchell:

That all the words after the word "Province" in the last line of the first paragraph of this preamble be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"Therefore be it resolved that the Government be requested to make thorough and complete inquiry and investigation into the advisability, practicability and cost of broadcasting by radio the speeches of the Members during the course of the Session and report the result of their findings to the Session of this Assembly."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amended motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Mackintosh, seconded by Mr. Cruickshank:

1. That the resolution passed at the 1933 Session of the Legislature be reaffirmed as follows: "That in the opinion of this Assembly it would be advisable to approach the Federal Government with a view to a joint solution of the unemployed problem in its relation to returned soldiers; and that such solution to be effective should, among other things, provide:

- (a) That work be provided for those who are able to work, at wages sufficient to meet Canadian standards of living; in the event of there being no work procurable, that provision be made for their accommodation and adequate relief in separate hostels or the quarters provided under Section (b) hereof;
- (b) That properly equipped living quarters in colonies or groups be supplied with sufficient grounds attached for gardens or other use for those unable, through mental or physical disabilities, to do hard work; such colonies or groups to be locally self-governed within the limits of necessary government supervision, and that such disabled men be furnished with medical care.

2. That it is highly desirable that the ex-service single men on relief should be provided with an additional meal per day. In order that this may be done without dislocating existing schedules in general use, it is suggested that a contribution be made jointly by the Provincial and Dominion Governments to the funds of the

Red Cross Society to cover the cost of such extra meal, with a request that the Society make the necessary arrangements, this extra meal to be provided immediately pending a settlement as to a contribution by the Dominion Government.

3. That the Provincial Government be asked to instruct its relief department for a more generous issue of clothing to be made to single ex-service men and that the outer garments be of such a character as will sustain the morale and self-respect of our veterans in all their social relationships.

4. That this Assembly endorse the request made by the returned men that medical, dental and hospital services be made available to those on relief, together with regular medical supervision at the buildings where the unemployed ex-service men are housed. That in the opinion of this Legislature the doctors employed locally by the Dominion Government for other work could usefully co-operate in this matter and that a conference should be arranged with the Provincial Minister of Health for the purpose of organizing this vital but somewhat neglected phase of our relief problem and that the whole question of responsibility for health services to the unemployed be dealt with at the next inter-provincial conference.

5. That any work programme financed wholly or partly by Government funds, should contain a proviso requiring the employment of small pensioners in all jobs suitable for them and that this principle should receive serious consideration in connection with any Government regulation of private enterprises that may become necessary.

6. That this Assembly endorse the request of the Returned Men's Committee for rent allowances to home-owners on relief and recommend that representations be made to the Governments concerned.

7. That this Assembly endorse the principle that voting privilege in provincial and dominion elections should be permitted to all ex-service men who may be in camps at the time of elections and will press for such a proviso to be placed in the Alberta and Dominion Election Acts.

8. That where an ex-soldier is in receipt of a pension not exceeding \$10 per month, this Assembly is of the opinion that such pension should not be taken into consideration when granting relief allowances.

9. That this Assembly suggests that the thanks of this committee be extended to the Alberta Provincial Chapter I.O.D.E. for the attendance of their local president and secretary, and for their co-operation in the purposes of this committee.

10. That in as much as it is recognized that the above recited recommendations can only be carried into effect by the joint action of the Dominion and the Province, the Government should at as early a date as possible discuss the same with the Federal Government.

11. That this Assembly is of the opinion that this resolution and the recommendations made herein would be more energetically and understandingly promoted if one or more ex-service



members were selected from the Legislature of Alberta—and from as many other provincial legislatures as are willing to co-operate—to accompany our Ministers to the next inter-provincial conference.

A debate followed.

Mr. Giroux moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Government Motions:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by Hon. Mr. Reid:

That with respect to the Petition of Fifty-five thousand, one hundred and ninety-four Electors of the Province of Alberta, praying for Legislation to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, presented to this Assembly during the Session of 1931, this Assembly is of the opinion that no plebiscite should be taken in this Province during the present year.

A debate followed.

Mr. Duggan moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Bowlen, seconded by Mr. Mitchell:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly the Legislature should be opened each year hereafter not later than the 15th of January.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Claypool, seconded by Mr. Farquharson:

That this Assembly concur in the Report of the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education presented to the Assembly on Thursday, April 12th, 1934.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Grisdale:

That this Assembly concur in the Report of the Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation presented to the Assembly on Thursday, April 12th, 1934.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 1, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 5, An Act to incorporate "Alco Mutual Hail Insurance Company,"

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to incorporate Alco Mutual Hail Insurance Company."

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Government Bills and Orders:

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 20, An Act respecting Taxes paid pursuant to Invalid Statutes,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Taxes paid pursuant to Invalid Statutes."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 32, An Act to Confer certain Powers relating to the Control and Marketing of Wheat,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 24, An Act respecting the Duties upon Property Passing and Upon Persons to whom Property Passes on Death,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Duties upon Property Passing and Upon Persons to whom Property Passes on Death."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly to-day (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities),

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 68, An Act to Supplement Legislation of the Parliament of Canada Relating to Compromise of Debts Owing by and Credits for Persons Engaged in Agriculture,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Supplement Legislation of the Parliament of Canada Relating to Compromise of Debts Owing by and Credits for Persons Engaged in Agriculture."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Exemptions Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Exemptions Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 41, An Act respecting the Liability of Municipalities for Unemployment and other Relief,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.



Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Liability of Municipalities for Unemployment and other Relief."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act, 1927,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act, 1927."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Department of Public Health Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Department of Public Health Act."

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 32, An Act to Confer certain Powers relating to the Control and Marketing of Wheat, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacLachlan reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The further amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacLachlan reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 67, An Act respecting the United Irrigation District, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacLachlan reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924, and after some time spent therein

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. MacLachlan reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Saturday).

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Motions other than Government Motions.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. McKeen, seconded by Mr. Forster:

That this Assembly is of the opinion that it would be in the public interest to establish the office of Public Trustee in Alberta based upon lines similar to that of the Public Trust office of New Zealand, and that the Government be requested to have an Act for such purpose prepared and submitted to this Assembly during the present Session.

The debate continued.

The Motion was, by unanimous consent of the Assembly, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees.

Mr. MacLachlan, Chairman of the Redistribution Committee, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

I beg to present the following report of a Committee appointed pursuant to a resolution passed at the last Session of the Legislature, which is as follows:

“That before the next general election consideration should be given to the number of constituencies, as well as the boundaries thereof in order that proper and equitable representation in this Assembly may be effected on a reasonable basis of cost; be it therefore

“Resolved, That a Committee of this Assembly consisting of not more than ten members be appointed by Mr. Speaker for the purpose of considering Schedule ‘A’ of the Legislative Assembly Act and to recommend to this Assembly the extent to which the number of existing constituencies should be reduced, and the boundaries of such constituencies as may be recommended, and that such Committee do invite and consider recommendations from the public during the intermission until the next Session of this Legislature, at which time it shall report its findings to this Assembly.”

The Committee held its first regular meeting on June 26th, 1933, to consider the terms of the resolution. At that meeting the Secretary submitted statistical information showing the population of each constituency as given in the 1926 and 1931 Domin-

ion census returns with such other information as he considered useful to the Committee. The statistics showed that there had been an increase in the population of this Province from 1926 to 1931 of one hundred and forty thousand, and further that there had been an increase of population in each constituency with the exception of Didsbury, which showed a decrease of eighty. The greater proportion of the increase took place in the northern part of the Province.

The Committee had inserted in all of the daily newspapers in this Province, an advertisement inviting the public to forward to the Committee within a certain date, any recommendations they cared to make with respect to redistribution, and further that the Committee would supply any information in their possession which would be of assistance in preparing recommendations. No recommendations were received from the public or from any organization as a result of that advertisement. Subsequently, however, we received several recommendations from the Peace River District which in effect were that the District of Peace River should have additional representation.

The Committee had prepared a number of tentative proposals, having in mind the terms of the resolution under which they were appointed. The proposals were considered at several meetings without arriving at a decision. Meetings were continued during the Session in the hope that a decision could be arrived at, but it became apparent at our final meeting that no agreement could be reached.

As Chairman of the Committee, I therefore, beg to report that the Committee were unable to reach an agreement.

GEORGE MACLACHLAN,  
Chairman.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Land Titles Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Saturday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, for the Hon. Mr. Reid, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal District Act No. 2."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Saturday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That when this Assembly rises tonight (Friday), it shall stand adjourned until Saturday at 10 o'clock a.m.

The Motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:40 p.m. to tomorrow (Saturday) at 10 o'clock a.m.



## SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1934

The Speaker took the chair at 10 o'clock a.m.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That when this Assembly rises from its present sitting it shall stand adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Mackintosh, seconded by Mr. Cruickshank:

1. That the resolution passed at the 1933 session of the Legislature be reaffirmed as follows: "That in the opinion of this Assembly it would be advisable to approach the Federal Government with a view to a joint solution of the unemployed problem in its relation to returned soldiers; and that such solution to be effective should, among other things, provide:

(a) That work be provided for those who are able to work, at wages sufficient to meet Canadian standards of living; in the event of there being no work procurable, that provision be made for their accommodation and adequate relief in separate hostels or the quarters provided under Section (b) hereof;

(b) That properly equipped living quarters in colonies or groups be supplied with sufficient grounds attached for gardens or other use for those unable, through mental or physical disabilities, to do hard work; such colonies or groups to be locally self-governed within the limits of necessary government supervision, and that such disabled men be furnished with medical care.

2. That it is highly desirable that the ex-service single men on relief should be provided with an additional meal per day. In order that this may be done without dislocating existing schedules in general use, it is suggested that a contribution be made jointly by the Provincial and Dominion Governments to the funds of the Red Cross Society to cover the cost of such extra meal, with a request that the Society make the necessary arrangements, this extra meal to be provided immediately pending a settlement as to a contribution by the Dominion Government.

3. That the Provincial Government be asked to instruct its relief department for a more generous issue of clothing to be made to single ex-service men and that the outer garments be of such a character as will sustain the morale and self-respect of our veterans in all their social relationships.

4. That the Government consider the request made by the returned men that medical, dental and hospital services be made available to those on relief, together with regular medical supervision at the buildings where the unemployed ex-service men are housed. That in the opinion of this Legislature the doctors employed locally by the Dominion Government for other work could

usefully co-operate in this matter and that a conference should be arranged with the Provincial Minister of Health for the purpose of organizing this vital but somewhat neglected phase of our relief problem and that the whole question of responsibility for health services to the unemployed be dealt with at the next inter-provincial conference.

5. That any work programme financed wholly or partly by Government funds, should contain a proviso requiring the employment of small pensioners in all jobs suitable for them and that this principle should receive serious consideration in connection with any Government regulation of private enterprises that may become necessary.

6. That the Government considers the request of the Returned Men's Committee for rent allowances to home-owners on relief and recommend that representations be made to the Governments concerned.

7. That this Assembly endorse the principle that voting privilege in provincial and dominion elections should be permitted to all ex-service men who may be in camps at the time of elections and will press for such a proviso to be placed in the Alberta and Dominion Election Acts.

8. That where an ex-soldier is in receipt of a pension not exceeding \$10 per month, this Assembly considers that such pension should not be taken into consideration when granting relief allowances.

9. That this Assembly suggests that the thanks of this committee be extended to the Alberta Provincial Chapter I.O.D.E. for the attendance of their local president and secretary, and for their co-operation in the purposes of this committee.

10. That inasmuch as it is recognized that the above recited recommendations can only be carried into effect by the joint action of the Dominion and the Province, the Government should at as early a date as possible discuss the same with the Federal Government.

11. That this Assembly is of the opinion that this resolution and the recommendations made herein would be more energetically and understandingly promoted if one or more ex-service members were selected from the Legislature of Alberta—and from as many other provincial legislatures as are willing to co-operate—to accompany our Ministers to the next inter-provincial conference.

The Motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Shield

Messieurs Cameron  
 Stringam  
 Love  
 Proudfoot  
 Carson  
 Walker  
 Allen  
 Andrews  
 Matheson  
 Claypool  
 Forster  
 McKeen  
 Buckley  
 Farquharson  
 Smith  
 Sanders  
 Conner  
 Enzenauer  
 Hennig  
 McCool  
 Grisdale  
 Goresky  
 Bailey  
 Ronning  
 Giroux  
 Dechene  
 Howson  
 Montgomery  
 Bowlen  
 Lang  
 St. Germain  
 Falconer  
 Ross  
 Mitchell  
 Dakin  
 Bossenberry  
 Irwin  
 Duggan  
 Farthing  
 Atkinson  
 Jamieson  
 Payne  
 White  
 Smeaton  
 Moyer  
 Cruickshank  
 Mackintosh  
 Hindsley

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Against the motion: Nil.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Howson, seconded by Mr. Dechene:

Whereas proper medical attention is imperative to the people of this Province; and



Whereas to a large percentage of our people medical services are not now available; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Legislature is of the opinion that it is in the interests of all of the people that the Government should subsidize sufficient Medical Practitioners and should also provide sufficient district nurses to attend to the needs of those people living in those areas where medical services are needed and are not now available.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Hoadley moved as an amendment, seconded by Hon. Mr. Reid:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "should" and substituting the following:

"to the extent possible, in view of present conditions, extend its policy of subsidizing medical practitioners and appointing district nurses and should, as far as possible, carry into effect the recommendations described as "Group One" (for early application) contained in the report of the Legislative Commission on State Medicine, on pages 24 and 25."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The amendment was therefore declared carried.

The amended motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The amended motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. McCool, seconded by Mr. Hennig:

Whereas in the probating of wills, transferring of estates, drawing up of agreements, etc., it is the usual practice to employ, as an agent, the services of a lawyer, trust company or conveyancer; and

Whereas in the selling or purchasing of stocks or bonds it is the usual practice to employ as an agent, the services of a stock or bond dealer or commission firm; and

Whereas for such purposes, in practically every case, money, titles or property, is placed in the hands of said agents without security; and

Whereas these agents, occasionally in a moment of weakness, being human, yield to a temptation to convert these funds to their own use; and

Whereas for these reasons, defalcations are becoming more numerous with a consequent heavy irrecoverable financial loss to the unprotected public; and

Whereas the law requires that all school secretaries, municipal secretaries and many civil servants be bonded; and

Whereas practically all persons in private or public organizations handling money or accounts are required to be bonded; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Assembly ask the Government to consider during the year, legislation whereby it would be necessary for all persons or corporations handling trust accounts as part of their business to secure an adequate bond commensurate with the volume of business handled for the protection of themselves as well as the public.

A debate followed.

Mr. Forster moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 1 o'clock to this afternoon (Saturday) at 3 o'clock.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1934

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, dated April 13th, 1934, asked for by Mr. Giroux, respecting file in divorce action of Lassiter v. Lassiter.

*(Sessional Paper No. 135.)*

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. McCool, seconded by Mr. Hennig:

Whereas in the probating of wills, transferring of estates, drawing up of agreements, etc., it is the usual practice to employ, as an agent, the services of a lawyer, trust company or conveyancer; and

Whereas in the selling or purchasing of stocks or bonds it is the usual practice to employ as an agent, the services of a stock or bond dealer or commission firm; and

Whereas for such purposes, in practically every case, money, titles or property, is placed in the hands of said agents without security; and

Whereas these agents, occasionally in a moment of weakness, being human, yield to a temptation to convert these funds to their own use; and

Whereas for these reasons, defalcations are becoming more numerous with a consequent heavy irrecoverable financial loss to the unprotected public; and

Whereas the law requires that all school secretaries, municipal secretaries and many civil servants be bonded; and

Whereas practically all persons in private or public organizations handling money or accounts are required to be bonded; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Assembly ask the Government to consider during the year, legislation whereby it would be necessary for all persons or corporations handling trust accounts as part of their business to secure an adequate bond commensurate with the volume of business handled for the protection of themselves as well as the public.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Farthing, seconded by Mr. McKeen:

Whereas many of those who served in His Majesty's forces in the Great War are under a great handicap in securing employment by reason of the strain and stress of such service and of injuries received therein, be it

Resolved, That this Assembly is of the opinion that in appointments to the Civil Service and other government employment, permanent or temporary, the Government should continue to give preference to returned soldiers and the children of soldiers killed, died of wounds or permanently incapacitated, and should formulate and enforce rules to that end.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Government Motions:

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by Hon. Mr. Reid:

That with respect to the Petition of Fifty-five thousand, one hundred and ninety-four Electors of the Province of Alberta, praying for Legislation to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, presented to this Assembly during the Session of 1931, this Assembly is of the opinion that no plebiscite should be taken in this Province during the present year.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:



For the motion:

Messieurs Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Shield  
Cameron  
Proudfoot  
Walker  
Allen  
Andrews  
Matheson  
Claypool  
Forster  
McKeen  
Buckley  
Farquharson  
Smith  
Sanders  
Conner  
Enzenauer  
Hennig  
McCool  
Grisdale  
MacLellan  
Macleod  
Goresky  
Bailey  
Ronning  
Giroux  
Dechene  
Howson  
Montgomery  
Bowlen  
St. Germain  
Ross  
Mitchell  
Dakin  
Bossenberry  
Irwin  
Duggan  
Farthing  
Atkinson  
Jamieson  
Payne  
White  
Pattinson  
Smeaton  
Moyer  
Cruickshank  
Mackintosh  
Hindsley

Against the motion:

Messieurs Stringam

Carson

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The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Dechene, seconded by Mr. Giroux:

Whereas report tabled on February 28th, 1934 re Half-Breed Questions purported to be made by the Government in accordance with the terms of a resolution recited in said report as follows:

“Whereas it is reported that the health, education and general welfare of the half-breed population of Northern Alberta are suffering owing to the absence of a defined plan of settlement; and

“Whereas it appears to be desirable that some plan of colonization of the half-breed people should be considered; and

“Whereas since taking over the administration of the natural resources the Government has been enquiring into the problem of the half-breed population of Northern Alberta, and has already held conferences with representatives of the said half-breed population; and

“Whereas the welfare of the half-breed population presents very complicated problems, and it is felt that the Government should have a further opportunity to consider same before any action is taken by this Assembly; be it therefore

“Resolved, That the Government should, during the present year, combine its study and enquiry into the problems of the half-breed population with a view to presenting its recommendations to this Assembly at the next Session thereof.”

And whereas the motion mentioned in said report, as recited above, is not the motion which received the support of the Legislature instructing the Government as to the wishes and orders of the said Legislature in the matter; and

Whereas the motion which actually received the unanimous support of this Legislature is as follows: (See page 56, 1933 Journals.)

“Whereas since taking over the administration of the natural resources the Government has been enquiring into the problem of the half-breed population of Northern Alberta and has already held conferences with representatives of the said half-breed population; and

“Whereas the Legislative Assembly recognizes that the representations and requests of the half-breed population of Northern Alberta as presented to the Government by the representatives of the said population should receive the fullest and best consideration by the Government; be it therefore

“Resolved, That the Government should during the present year, keeping particularly in mind the health, education, relief and general welfare of the half-breed population, continue its study and enquiry into the problem and present its recommendations to this Assembly within ten days of the commencement of the next Session thereof.”

And whereas this extremely important question has received such little attention from the Government that the said resolution, as adopted, has apparently been entirely overlooked; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly the mandate which this Government was instructed to carry out according to the terms of the said resolution, should have received greater attention and respectfully but earnestly suggest that in its future treatment of this extremely important question, greater care be exercised so that an early and equitable settlement of this question be assured.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Giroux  
Dechene  
Howson  
Montgomery  
Bowlen  
St. Germain  
Ross  
Mitchell  
Dakin  
Bossenberry  
Duggan  
Atkinson  
Jamieson  
Payne

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Hoadley  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Shield  
Cameron  
Stringam  
Love  
Proudfoot  
Carson  
Walker  
Allen  
Andrews  
Matheson  
Claypool  
Forster  
McKeen  
Buckley  
Farquharson  
Smith



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| Messieurs | Sanders     |    |
|           | Conner      |    |
|           | Enzenauer   |    |
|           | Hennig      |    |
|           | McCool      |    |
|           | Grisdale    |    |
|           | MacLellan   |    |
|           | Macleod     |    |
|           | Goresky     |    |
|           | Bailey      |    |
|           | Ronning     |    |
|           | Smeaton     |    |
|           | Moyer       |    |
|           | Cruickshank | 37 |

The motion was therefore declared lost.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day (Saturday.)

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1934, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Government Bills and Orders:

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 81, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 82, An Act to further amend The Municipal District Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 32, An Act to Confer certain Powers relating to the Control and Marketing of Wheat,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Confer certain Powers relating to the Control and Marketing of Wheat."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 10, An Act respecting the Rights of Execution Creditors and the Distribution of the Proceeds of Executions,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Rights of Execution Creditors and the Distribution of the Proceeds of Executions."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1929,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1929."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Income Tax Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Income Tax Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 25, An Act respecting Towns and Villages,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Towns and Villages."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 69, An Act to Supplement Legislation of Canada Relating to the Marketing of Natural Products and Providing for the Appointment of a Marketing Board,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Supplement Legislation of Canada Relating to the Marketing of Natural Products and Providing for the appointment of a Marketing Board."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 70, An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1922,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act, 1922."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 67, An Act respecting the United Irrigation District,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the United Irrigation District."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly to-day.

Moved by Mr. Claypool, seconded by Mr. Bailey:

That this Assembly concur in the Report of the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education respecting Trap Lines, presented to the Assembly on Friday, April 13th, 1934.

Mr. Duggan, Honourable Member for Edmonton, asked Mr. Speaker's ruling as to whether the last paragraph of the report of the Committee was in order.

Mr. Speaker ruled that in his opinion the last paragraph of the Report as follows "That the Government be requested to provide funds to administer the operation of a system of registered trap lines within the province" was out of order as it requested the expenditure of public money not recommended by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor (Rule 49).

A debate followed.

Mr. Giroux moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Dechene:

That all the words in the resolution after the word "Assembly" in the first line of the resolution be struck out, and that the following be substituted:



"do refer back and recommit to the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education the Report presented to this Assembly on Friday, April 13th, 1934, with instructions that the said Committee amend the said Report by striking out the last paragraph thereof, and substituting the following:

"That the Government be requested to continue its survey of the proposed system of Trap Lines and give those persons interested the opportunity of making representations and recommendations on this important matter, and to present a complete report to this Assembly at the next Session thereof."

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment lost.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Claypool, seconded by Mr. Farquharson:

That this Assembly concur in the Report of the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education, respecting Social Credit, presented to the Assembly on Friday, April 13th, 1934.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 81, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 82, An Act to further amend The Municipal District Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Recommitted Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Recommitted Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The Dairy-men's Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 73, An Act to provide for the Consolidation and Payment of Instalments of Certain Local Taxes, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 65, An Act for the Establishment of a Department of Trade and Industry and to Prescribe its Powers and Duties, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The School Act, 1931, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1933, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That when this Assembly rises tonight (Saturday) it shall stand adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock a.m.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker presented to the Assembly the Report of the Special Committee appointed on April 13th, 1934, to consider and report on certain questions referred to that Special Committee relating to the cases of Henry Wise Wood, Jr., and O. B. Lassiter.

"Mr. Speaker,

"Your Committee beg to report as follows:

"Your Committee has spent several hours investigating one of the cases referred to but has not had sufficient time to commence investigation of the other.

"It will not be possible even to complete investigation of the former case for two or three days at the earliest.

"Your Committee therefor begs to recommend that it be discharged and that His Honour The Lieutenant Governor in Council be requested to appoint the Honourable Horace Harvey, Chief Justice of Alberta to make the said investigation.

"And that in the meantime the files in question be given into the custody of Mr. Speaker to be produced to the Chief Justice upon the commencement of his investigation.

"(Signed) HUGH W. ALLEN,  
"F. C. MOYER,  
"HUGH C. FARTHING,  
"W. R. HOWSON,  
"FRED J. WHITE.

"April 14th, 1934."

Ordered, That the report of the Committee be received.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:40 o'clock p.m. to Monday at 10 o'clock a.m.



MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1934

The Speaker took the chair at 10 o'clock a.m.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 65, An Act for the establishment of a Department of Trade and Industry and to prescribe its powers and duties,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for the establishment of a Department of Trade and Industry and to prescribe its powers and duties."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 81, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Land Titles Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 82, An Act to further amend The Municipal District Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to further amend The Municipal District Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly today (Monday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 73, An Act to provide for the Consolidation and Payment of Instalments of Certain Local Taxes,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to provide for the Consolidation and Payment of Instalments of Certain Local Taxes."

Moved by Mr. Moyer, seconded by Mr. Farthing:

That this Assembly concur in the Report of the Special Committee appointed on the 13th of April, 1934, to consider and report on certain questions referred to relating to the cases of Henry Wise Wood Jr., and O. B. Lassiter.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved as an amendment, seconded by Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

That the said motion be amended by adding at the end thereof "with the addition" in the said report after the word "investigation" at the end of the third paragraph, of the following: "and to report to the Lieutenant Governor in Council answers to the following questions:

1. Did any member or members of the Executive Council improperly interfere in the administration of justice with respect to the said cases or either of them?
2. Did anyone other than a Member of the Executive Council improperly interfere in the administration of justice with respect to the said cases or either of them?
3. Was there any improper conduct with respect to the said cases or either of them by any member or members of the Executive Council or any person other than a member of the Executive Council?

And that the said investigation of enquiry be held in camera."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act."

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The School Act, 1931, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day (Monday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1933, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day (Monday).

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The Dairy-men's Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day (Monday).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:15 p.m. to this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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#### MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1934

The speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 13, An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act."



The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The School Act, 1931,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The School Act, 1931."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1933,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act, 1933."

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time to-day (Monday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta,

The Hon. Mrs. Parlby moved, seconded by Mr. Ronning:

That the Order for Third reading be discharged and that the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instruction that they have power to amend it by eliminating from it all such provisions as will allow the sale of beer by the bottle by a beer licensee for consumption elsewhere than on the premises.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Reid  
Brownlee  
Lymburn  
McPherson  
Parlby (Mrs.)  
Baker  
MacLachlan  
Shield  
Cameron  
Stringam  
Love  
Proudfoot  
Carson  
Walker

Messieurs Allen  
Andrews  
Buckley  
Sanders  
Conner  
Hennig  
McCool  
Grisdale  
Macleod  
Ronning  
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Against the motion:

Messieurs Hoadley  
Matheson  
Claypool  
Forster  
McKeen  
Smith  
MacLellan  
Bailey  
Giroux  
Dechene  
Howson  
Montgomery  
Bowlen  
St. Germain  
Falconer  
Ross  
Miskew  
Mitchell  
Dakin  
Bossenberry  
Irwin  
Farthing  
Pattinson  
Smeaton  
Moyer  
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Mackintosh  
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Paired: Gibbs (For), Goresky (Against).  
Payne (For), Enzenauer (Against).

The motion was therefore declared lost.

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn moved that Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, be now read a Third time.

Mr. Sanders moved, seconded by Mr. Buckley, as an amendment:

That the word "now" be left out and the words "this day six months" be added at the end of the question:

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion.

Messieurs Parlby (Mrs.)

MacLachlan

Shield

Cameron

Stringam

Proudfoot

Carson

Walker

Allen

Buckley

Sanders

Conner

Ronning

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Reid

Hoadley

Brownlee

Lymburn

McPherson

Baker

Love

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Matheson

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Gibbs



Messieurs Pattinson  
Smeaton  
Moyer  
Cruickshank  
Mackintosh  
Hindsley

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The motion for the Third reading was therefore declared carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta."

Ordered, That the Rules of the Assembly respecting Notice of Motion be suspended.

Moved by Mr. McCool, seconded by Mr. Hennig:

Resolved, That at this closing sitting of the Fourth Session of the Seventh Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, being the twenty-seventh consecutive Session during which the Honourable George Hoadley has sat in this Assembly, and marking his completion of a quarter of a century of public service as a member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, we, his fellow-members, extend to him our hearty congratulations and our sincere best wishes for his continued good health, and express the hope that this Province may long enjoy the benefit of his ripe experience and his untiring labours for the public good.

Members from all sections of the Assembly spoke to the motion.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared it carried unanimously.

His Honour William Legh Walsh, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the Assembly, and being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

Bill No. 1—"An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat."

Bill No. 2—"An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter."

Bill No. 4—"An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary."

Bill No. 5—"An Act to incorporate 'Alco Mutual Hail Insurance Company.'"

Bill No. 7—"An Act to amend and consolidate An Act respecting The Tilley East Area and The Berry Creek Area Act."

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To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:



“MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA :

“In relieving you from your duties it gives me pleasure to convey to you my appreciation of the careful attention to the public interest and the faithful regard to the general welfare which you have manifested in the work of the Session now brought to a close.

“I also desire to compliment you on the important legislation you have enacted. I am sure the results will prove beneficial to the interests affected and to the Province as a whole.

“I thank you for the provisions you have made for the carrying on of the public business, the amounts you have thus provided will be expended in accordance with the principles of economy and efficiency.

“In declaring now that this Fourth Session of the Seventh Legislature has come to its end, I desire to extend to you a sincere renewal of my best wishes and I pray that under the guidance of Divine Providence our Province will advance to the attainment of the fullest measure of progress for all the people.”

The Provincial Secretary then said :

“It is His Honour the Lieutenant Governor’s will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be now prorogued, and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.”

The Assembly prorogued at 5:15 p.m.



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